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TROOPS SHOOT LISBON RIOTERS

Excited Republicans Storm the Church Where Polling Took Place

DRIVE GUARDS TO SHELTER

Seven of Mob Killed and Over a Hundred Wounded By Soldiers

Lisbon, April 6.—Seven persons were shot to death and a hundred others were wounded by soldiers last evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread, and such was the confusion arising in the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard that the guardsmen, mistaking infantry who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into them, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the peaceable citizens fled to their homes, just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz.

The principal rioting was the result of a dispute that arose between the Republicans and the Monarchists regarding the counting of votes. The Republicans, who were fearing fraud at the various Lisbon polling places, made a determined stand for their rights at St. Dominic's. The voters followed the ancient custom of voting in the churches. When the polls closed the Monarchist election officers declared that it was too late to count the votes, and proposed to keep the lists in the church and count them tomorrow. The Republican electors refused to assent to this, insisting upon an immediate count, followed by an election of the mayor.

The differences between the officials spread to the crowds that filled the church, and in a moment blows were struck and a general fight followed. Suddenly the municipal guards arrived and cleared the edifice of the struggling combatants at the point of the bayonet. In the meantime the crowd outside the church had been greatly augmented, and the guardsmen's appearance at the doors after they had forced the people into the streets was the signal for a shower of stones, under which they were forced to retreat to the interior of the edifice. As they retired they fired a volley from their rifles, bringing down several of the rioters.

The rioters, whose numbers steadily increased, armed themselves anew, and soon the edifice was surrounded and besieged by a maddened mob. The guardsmen fired intermittently through the doorways, but the volleys were feeble and ineffectual. Then a detail of guardsmen placed on a balcony over the main portal fired repeatedly into the mob, wounding many. The crowd outside did not give way, but attacked the church more furiously. For three hours the fight continued. Several guardsmen were wounded.

Then three companies of infantry and a troop of cavalry with one battery appeared, driving all before them. By this time night had fallen, and there ensued in the darkness a desperate and uncertain hand-to-hand encounter between the soldiers and rioters. The latter now numbered thousands. They hurled paving stones and other missiles at the troops. Some of the rioters used revolvers. As the soldiers reached the square fronting the church the guards on the balcony fired directly into the ranks of the infantry men, and three of the latter fell mortally wounded. The guardsmen had mistaken them for rioters.

Before the charging infantry and cavalry, the crowd slowly fell back. Eventually the mob was dispersed. Seven persons were found to be slain, and the wounded were strewn everywhere. The soldiers picked up some

BOYCOTTING JAPAN

Movement Spreading Rapidly in China—Many Women at Meeting in Canton

Canton, April 6.—The boycott against the Japanese arising out of the trouble between Japan and China is spreading rapidly. Many meetings have been held with the object of impressing upon the Chinese the necessity of making the boycott as far-reaching as possible. Despite a torrential rain today, more than a thousand women dressed in white, an emblem of mourning, attended a meeting held for this purpose, speeches being made denouncing everything that pertained to Japan.

BOOK AGENT SHOTS MONTREAL OFFICERS

He Kills Constable and Badly Wounds Chief Detective Carpenter

Montreal, April 6.—For five hours this afternoon and evening, John Smith, a book agent, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force and a detachment of the fire brigade at bay, killing one constable, wounding another and Chief Detective Carpenter before he was finally shot during a fusillade in which a large number of police poured in on the house.

All the while a crowd numbering several thousands surrounded the house and witnessed the most strenuous effort to make an arrest in the history of the Montreal force. The trouble began late this afternoon, when Constable Pouchet and Shea were sent to 334 Manoe street with a warrant for the arrest of Smith, obtained by his landlady, Mrs. Pritchard. Pouchet attempted to enter the house, first, and was met by Smith armed with a rifle. Without a word of warning Smith fired at Pouchet, the bullet striking his forehead and glancing off. Shea was immediately behind, and when Pouchet fell he bravely rushed in. Once more Smith fired, the bullet piercing Shea's heart.

Assistance was summoned. By the time it had arrived Smith had barricaded the windows of the house, appearing every now and then at one of them armed with the rifle. Orders were given to capture him alive, and the police at first attempted to surround the house and surround the house with a view to forcing the occupant to surrender. The police, however, proved ineffectual, and the house was surrounded by a fire station. Streams were turned from both front and rear, and a volume of water poured into the place.

When this was done Smith appeared armed at a window and leveled his rifle at those standing in front. Again he fired, and this time Chief Detective Carpenter fell, shot through the hand and hip. When Carpenter fell, the police, urged on by the demands of the crowd, disregarded the order to take Smith alive, and the revolvers of fifty men began blazing. After a few moments the firing was stopped. Smith gave no sign of life, and the police finally decided to rush the place. This they did, meeting with no opposition. Smith was found lying on his bed, and submitted to arrest without further resistance. During the fusillade of the police, he had been hit in three places, the chin, breast and arm. None of his wounds appear to be mortal. He was conscious and appeared sane. He was taken to the hospital and a guard placed over him.

Smith is a well known figure around town, having been engaged in selling books for years. About himself he was most reticent. It is believed that he came from the Southern States, and that Smith is not his right name. His habits were generally good, but recently he had been drinking heavily, and it was a threat to kill his landlady that led to her taking out the warrant.

DUMA SCORES VICTORY

Compels Retirement of Alexieff From the Vice-Ministry of Commerce

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Duma has scored a victory of sweeping importance in forcing the retirement of M. Alexieff, vice minister of commerce and director of the department of commercial navigation, the affairs of which long have been in a chaotic condition. The budget committee threatened to report against the budget of this ministry unless Alexieff was relieved, and M. Shiloff, the minister of commerce yielded. This is considered the first step towards the establishment of ministerial responsibility, which the first Duma tried in vain to enforce.

KING SUMMONS H. H. ASQUITH

Called to Succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Premier

SPECULATION ON CABINET

Parliament Adjourned and Liberal Party to Hold a Meeting

London, April 6.—Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned by King Edward to Biarritz, crossed by the night boat from Dover to Calais tonight en route to that place to see the King, whose absence at a time when it was seen that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's illness must lead almost inevitably to a cabinet revision, leads to criticism in English papers. There has been a rumor that the King would return to London on Saturday next, but it is very doubtful.

In his letter of resignation to the King, Sir Henry advised His Majesty to summon Mr. Asquith. The latter, in fact, has not a rival for the leadership of his party and the government. His accession to the premiership will undoubtedly sooner or later lead to sweeping changes in the constitution of the late ministry, but the unprecedented circumstance of the British premier resigning during an important session of parliament makes it possible that a new premier will content himself with absolutely necessary changes, leaving further reconstruction until the weighty measures now before parliament are disposed of, and more especially in view of the desirability of avoiding as far as possible bye-elections which would be necessitated by appointing men to new offices.

The friends of Winston Spencer Churchill, who figures as a likely cabinet candidate, contend that he would be able to carry his message to Manchester, but taking into consideration the result of all previous bye-elections, particularly at Peckham, no Liberal seats are regarded as too safe at the present time.

In any event, whether Mr. Asquith declares to complete the reconstruction of the cabinet or postpone it, any difficulty that he is likely to experience will arise rather from the redundancy than the paucity of talent among the young members of the party awaiting recognition. It will be almost impossible to find places for all the deserving aspirants, while further embarrassment is not unlikely through the reluctance of older members of the cabinet to make room for fresh blood.

It is an open secret that the party expect the retirement of the Earl of Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal, Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, H. J. Gladstone, Secretary for Scotland, and Sir H. H. Fowler, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, but it is doubtful if they can be persuaded to yield their places.

Another development which is regarded as possible is that Mr. Asquith will make overtures to Lord Rosebery to join the cabinet at some future date. Mr. Asquith is supposed to be nearer in sympathy with Lord Rosebery in the political line than with the radicals, but speculation in this direction need hardly enter into the present calculation.

Beyond the fact that David Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, the financial secretary to the treasury, will be included in the new cabinet, all is conjecture. Among the most brilliant are the two former of the younger men. Mr. Churchill, with his historical fame and record as a writer and parliamentarian, is known abroad. During his tenancy in the Colonial office, he has displayed industry and ability fully warranting the confidence of his leaders. David Lloyd George is a brilliant parliamentary debater and leader, and with the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman he is left the undisputed leader of the radical wing. He earned golden opinions for the capacity he showed in dealing with the trade interests and he is accredited with having encouraged the House of Commons measures involving delicate negotiations without having made a single mistake of importance. He has been such a success that Mr. Churchill is said to be reluctant to succeed him as president of the Board of Trade, and unless the Earl of Elgin resigns there will be difficulty in finding an appropriate place for Mr. Churchill. It is admitted on all sides that the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is set back for the Home Rule movement, and the disappointment, the only bright spot being that Mr. Asquith agrees to leave Secretary Birrell in charge of the Irish office.

TURN RULE

John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said to the Associated Press: "It is undeniable that the resignation of Mr. Bannerman is a great loss to Ireland. As to Mr. Asquith, there is nothing to say yet. I do not intend to attack until I see what he does or fails to do."

Parliament has been adjourned until April 14 to enable the issue of writs of habeas corpus to be considered, so as to have the elections during the Easter recess. A meeting of the Liberal party is expected to be called at an early date, at which Mr. Asquith will make a declaration of policy and invite the party to ratify it. This meeting will give formal confirmation and recognition of Mr. Asquith as the new leader of the party.

STEERS TAKE A SWIM

Chased by Tugboats Up and Down the East River at New York—Released from Wreck

New York, April 6.—A fleet of tugboats pursuing a drove of wild Texas steers swimming in the East river was the exciting and unusual spectacle witnessed by hundreds of persons today. A Lehigh Valley railroad float carrying a carload of 30 steers and several cars loaded with coal sprung a leak in the East river near the foot of North Ninth street, Brooklyn, and sank. Before it went down the deck hands opened the doors and the steers made a dash for safety, about 15 of them getting clear of the float before it went down, but the others were drowned. A lively chase ensued. A passing tug joined in the chase, and several unsuccessful attempts were made to lasso the swimming steers. Those which were captured were towed ashore, where difficulty was experienced in getting them into dock. Several of the steers swam a long distance up the river before they were captured, and others were drowned.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Lady Resident of Cedar District Succumbs to Heart Failure While at Work

Nanaimo, April 6.—Mrs. Sims, a well known resident of this city and district, was found lying dead across the threshold of her home Saturday. Deceased, who lived with her brothers, Charles, David and John Bonolo, in Cedar district, was preparing luncheon when it is supposed she dropped dead from heart failure. Deceased, who was aged 52 years, always enjoyed the best of health, and her death came as a shock to the community. She was a native of Scotland.

PROPOSED TREATIES WITH UNITED STATES

Deadlock Over Niagara Power—Newfoundland Arrests Fishermen

Washington, April 6.—What is regarded as satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations between United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce in embracing in treaties the settlement of several questions which have existed for some time between the United States and Canada. In this way there is reason to believe that several such treaties will be transmitted to the senate for its approval at the present session of congress.

The one question which seems to be causing the greatest difficulty is the regulation of the Niagara river. Following the instance of Canada, Ambassador Bryce is holding out for a commission on this question, the decision of which shall be conclusive and not subject to any review of any sort after it has been promulgated.

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CIVIC ESTIMATES BEFORE COUNCIL

Long Delayed Document Considered at Last Night's Meeting

SOME ITEMS CRITICIZED

Over Six Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars for the Year's Expenditure

At last the civic estimates for an advanced epoch shape to come before the city council at last night's meeting and the greater part of the session was spent in scrutinizing the various items as set forth in the by-law, which will have to be passed in the regular manner.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the consideration of the estimates was commenced the council only succeeded in considering a few of the details and the balance will come up at a later meeting. The by-law was put through its first and second reading and the schedules thereto were considered in committee of the whole, but it is expected that before the whole estimates are passed there will be several changes made.

Grant Is Reduced.

The total amount which it is estimated the city will require this year is \$661,875.55, of which the greater part will be taken by the demands of the city debt, \$157,001.86; city institutions, \$137,680.50; education, \$111,373.50, and waterworks, \$68,464.

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One of the first items to arouse discussion was that referring to the parks board. Alderman Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, asked what principle the council would adopt in figuring on salaries of those given increases. Last year the estimates were prepared somewhat earlier than this year, and it has been decided to figure salaries of those getting an advance at ten months on the old schedule and two months on the old, and this year to believe that several such treaties will be transmitted to the senate for its approval at the present session of congress.

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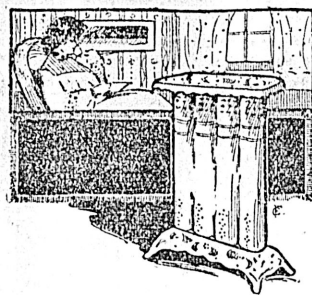
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MORE FRICTION WITH THE BOARD

Council Thinks Parks Body Has More Influence With Officials Than They

Why works which were petitioned for last year and ordered to be gone ahead with, have not yet been started when boulevard work which has only been determined upon within the past month or two is being rushed ahead is a condition of affairs which Ald. Cameron is unable to understand and at last night's council meeting he asked for information on that point.

The matter was brought up for consideration by the reading of a report from the city engineer and the city assessor showing the cost and the various amounts to be levied against the property owners on certain streets which the parks board had recommended to be boulevardized. The board, after deciding on the work asked the engineer to figure on the cost and the council was unaware of the matter until the receipt of the engineer and assessor's report.

Ald. Henderson supposed that the work would follow the regular course as it was to be done under the local improvement plan, that notice would be posted and a resolution submitted to the council that the work proceed. This in the present instance, however, apparently had not been done and the matter would therefore have to be delayed a week until some alderman could give notice that he would recommend the work be completed.

Delay in Work

Ald. Cameron stated that people who had asked for work to be done a year ago were still complaining that their requests had not been met by the council. He had had occasion to follow up some of these requests and he found that when the matter got as far as the city engineer's office for the estimates of cost to be figured upon they stayed right there, though boulevarding work seemed to go straight through. As to referring the proposed works straight to the engineer without first sending it to the council, Ald. Cameron declared that the parks board appeared to have more say with the city officials than had the council.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the engineer had been put to a lot of trouble estimating the cost of the boulevarding and figuring out the amount to be assessed against the individual owners when it might just be possible the council would turn down the contemplated improvements. He thought the parks board might better have referred the matter to the council direct when the proper notice of motion could have been given and the required resolution passed.

Where Boulevards Proposed

The boulevards which the parks board wish to have completed are: South side Cook street, from Vancouver to east line of Beacon hill park, cost \$113.50, of which the city's share will be \$37.85.

Both sides of Yates street, between Fort street and Cook street. Cost \$3,754.42, city's share, \$1,251.47.

Both sides Ormrod street, from Fort street to Yates street, cost \$480.80, city's share \$160.40.

Both sides Cook street, between Fairfield road and Pandora street; cost \$4,909.57, city's share \$1,636.52.

Both sides Dundas street, from Douglas street to Gorge road, cost \$1,033.72, city's share \$343.74.

North side of Garbally road, between Douglas street and Gorge road; cost \$137.25, city's share \$45.75.

Linden avenue, both sides, from Rockland avenue to Fort street; cost \$360.50, city's share \$120.15.

Mayor Hall explained that in the case of sidewalks asked for last year the city has been out of gravel and it has not been possible to go ahead with the work though Ald. Cameron claimed that this lack of gravel had not stopped other works which required the same apparatus and materials as permanent walks. The matter will stand until proper notice can be given.

Ald. Pauline's Resolution

Ald. Pauline's resolution, that the city should make known its intentions as regards the supplying of Oak Bay municipality and other sections bordering on the city limits when the new waterworks system is installed, at a reasonable price, at a reasonable amount and at reasonable points was passed. Ald. Pauline stated that the object of the resolution, which has already been published, was to reassure the residents of those sections, practically portions of the city, that the city is prepared to deal fairly with them. There is no legal obligation on the city to give this water supply but he felt that there was a moral one. Oak Bay residents are prepared, he said, to pay a higher price for the service than the city charged the city users. He felt the outlying sections have rights which the city is bound to respect.

The motion of Ald. Gleason to the effect that the city should "pay the amount of the award and expenses thereon" in connection with the Victoria West arbitration between the city and Mrs. Martha Patton, occasioned considerable discussion. The award in favor of Mrs. Patton was for \$2,750.95.

Might Cost Heavily

Ald. Cameron suggested getting further information as to what the settlement of the other cases will cost. He said that it would be unwise to establish a precedent by paying the award in this case before the council had a conference with the ratepayers in Victoria West who will have to pay the bill. He had been informed that it might cost the city probably \$30,000 before all the awards would be settled.

Ald. Mable stated that the people of Victoria West had never been consulted in the matter. They apparently had to take what they got as in the case of the school house which he claimed had been placed where it was not wanted.

Ald. McKewen had been under the impression that now the award had been made the balance of the tangle would be an easy matter to unravel. Ald. Henderson suggested that it would be well to proceed to arbitration in all cases which presented themselves and when they had been settled the work of local improvement could be gone ahead with.

Not Serious Question

City Solicitor Mann stated that the question was not at all a serious one. On Catherine street there are only seven slight encroachments and the cost to the city will not be serious. Outside of Catherine street there were several instances of encroachments upon the highways. What was needed was a report upon all such and then the city could make an estimate of the value of such encroachments,

make a tender and where such tender is refused the arbitration proceedings could be gone on with. Mr. Devereux, of the city engineer's department, will make the report required as to the properties involved, and what the aggregate amount of cost to settle the matter will be and when this report is ready for the council the matter will be again considered.

The question of the necessity of moving the present site of the city pound was brought up by Ald. Fullerton asking what had become of the petition of T. C. Lyon and eighty-four other residents of Spring Ridge urging that the present pound be removed as it constitutes a serious menace to health. There would probably legal action taken, Ald. Fullerton stated, unless something were done right away.

Ratepayers Would Object.

Alderman Henderson felt that until a better place was found for the pound it would be foolish to move it, and, besides, wherever it was moved the property owners would vigorously object. The agricultural grounds had been suggested, but that location was too far out, and in the case of cattle, two or three poundkeepers would be required. As for dogs there should be a better system of keeping them.

"Deaden the walls," suggested the mayor. "Deaden the dogs," was Alderman Cameron's suggestion, while Alderman Mable thought it might be regarded as a joke by the council. The matter was dropped without any action being taken.

In connection with the now much argued question of the appointment of a public prosecutor, Herbert W. R. Moore, wrote asking that the finance committee pass the cheque issued to him for services rendered as prosecutor from March 13 to 31, and pointing out that there had been a misunderstanding as his name should not have been erased from the pay roll. Mr. Moore pointed out that he had been appointed temporary to the position by the police commissioners, and that he was acting under the instructions of the chief of police and in compliance with these instructions from the chief he commenced his duties at once. Mr. Moore pointed out that the minutes of the meeting of the police commissioners showing that he was appointed at a salary of \$55 per month. Mr. Moore quotes the exact words of the minutes.

Minutes Incorrect.

Alderman Mable, one of the police commissioners, stated that despite what the minutes of the meeting showed he would still maintain that the commissioners never made the appointment. The trouble arose with the secretary who had made a mistake. Mayor Hall also stated that the commissioners had not made any appointment and did not have the power to do so. The letter was received and filed. The by-law to appoint a public prosecutor, which should have come up for consideration at the last meeting, will probably come up next week, when the whole question will be settled.

The public parks board forwarded a petition from all the property owners on Heywood avenue, except two, asking that the boulevarding work be gone on with. The city treasurer will be instructed to collect the assessment in the usual manner. The board also reported that it has accepted the resignation of Mr. Thompson, park keeper.

The purchasing agent and the water commissioner recommended that the tender for water meters be awarded to R. P. Ribbet & Co., whose tender amounted to \$784.61, and also recommended that tenders for eight gate valves for the waterworks system be asked for.

A special meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee will be held on Thursday evening, as requested by the water commissioner, in order that waterworks matters may be talked over.

Tenders for cedar poles were received from John Watt for \$3.50 per pole and from the Shawinigan Lumber company for 13 1/2 cents per lineal foot. These were referred to the purchasing agent. Tenders for police clothing were received from the Wide Awake Tailoring company, \$22 per suit for the new style and \$24 for the present style of uniform; and from D. P. Sprinkler at \$32 for the present style and \$30 and \$28.50 for the new style. Referred to the purchasing agent and the chief of police.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report referred to a request made by A. T. Toward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric company that the city treat with cressote a number of railway ties in order to maintain the cost of such treatment. The city will grant the request and a number of the ties will be heated at the city plant.

DOMINION CONTROLS FISHERIES SEASONS

View Expressed By Chief Justice in Appeal From the Police Court

Vancouver, April 6.—According to the view expressed by Chief Justice Hunter this afternoon, the province cannot pass regulations fixing a close season, at least in fisheries. "This power is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion," said the Chief Justice in effect. "When they said you shall not catch, kill, or take or have in possession certain fish between October 1 and January 1, they inferentially left the balance of the year open. And when the province undertook to extend this to March 25 they exceeded their jurisdiction." The constitutional point was raised in an appeal from a police court conviction.

P. E. ISLAND PLAINT HEARD ONCE MORE

Takes a Day of Commons' Time—Questions re Civil Service Report

Ottawa, April 6.—The grievances of Prince Edward Island monopolized almost all of today's session of the House, the last Monday to be devoted to private members' business. Mr. Foster began the day's business by asking how many copies of the civil service report would be printed, and was told that the matter was in the hands of the printing committee. Mr. Bergeron was informed that a French translation would be issued

as soon as the English copy was printed.

Dr. Roche was told that the question of extending the boundaries of Manitoba was receiving consideration. Mr. Macpherson's bill respecting the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance company was read a third time.

Then the discussion of Prince Edward Island affairs began before a very slim house. It was on motion by Mr. Hughes that the members of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railway be changed to Inter-Provincial railway, but this was about the only thing that was not discussed. Mr. Hughes wanted the service managed and operated by the government the year round. The discussion was continued until the house adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Fielding announced that the house would be moved into supply tomorrow to discuss the report of the Mr. Knowles to bring up the matter of the need of a railway to Hudson's Bay.

CIVIC ESTIMATES BEFORE COUNCIL

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the celebration. He suggested that Victoria should take steps to have the American fleet come here on Victoria Day as such an event would make a great attraction for the holiday and cement the friendship between the two countries.

Mayor Hall already pointed out that the provincial government has already taken action. As the hour was late, further consideration of the various items of the estimates was delayed to a subsequent meeting. Council adjourned.

Estimated Expenditure

The summary of the estimated expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1903, is as follows:

City debt	\$157,001.86
Municipal council	5,400.00
Civic salaries	21,070.00
City institutions, maintenance	137,680.50
Buildings and surveys	22,225.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	45,595.00
Miscellaneous	44,500.00
Education	111,373.50
Board of health	24,564.00
Waterworks	68,464.00
Sewers rental, sewer tax fund	24,000.00
Total estimated expenditure	\$661,873.86

In detail the various expenditures for the several departments and for grants, etc., are estimated as follows:

Municipal Council	
Salary of mayor	\$1,700
Aldermen, \$370 each	3,700
Total	\$5,400

Civic Salaries	
Treasurer's office	\$ 6,020
City clerk's office	3,000
Assessor's office	2,920
Janitor	1,750
Temporary assistance, all departments	500
Engineer's office	4,900
Barrister and solicitor	2,820
Total	\$21,070

City Institutions	
Cemetery—	
Salaries	\$1,500
Maintenance	6,000
Total	\$7,500

Salaries	
Salaries	\$1,035
Maintenance	6,950
Total	\$7,985

Pound—	
Salaries	\$ 950
Maintenance	700
Total	\$1,650

Police—	
Salaries	\$34,397
Maintenance	8,800
Total	\$43,207

Fire department—	
Salaries	\$22,960
Maintenance	18,768
Total	\$41,728

Library—	
Salaries	\$2,340
Maintenance	2,660
Total	\$5,000

Street lighting—	
Salaries	\$ 8,030
Maintenance	9,240
Construction	4,500
Total	\$21,770

Public market—	
Salaries	\$ 600
Maintenance	450
Total	\$1,050

Sewerage, water rate—	
Home for Aged and Infirm—	
Salaries	\$ 650
Maintenance	4,500
Total	\$5,150

Total, city institutions, \$137,680

Buildings and Surveys	
City hall	\$ 2,000
Market property	1,700
Fire halls	1,010
Furniture	500
Isolation hospital	2,300
Electric light station	630
Cemetery lodge	100
Yates street stables and pump-station	750
Home for Aged and Infirm	1,035
Exhibition buildings	10,000
Surveys	2,000
Total	\$22,225

Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	
Salaries	\$ 3,965
Maintenance	20,530
Permanent sidewalks	1,000
New work, generally	20,000
Total	\$45,595

Miscellaneous	
Election expenses	\$ 2,000
Advertising and printing	6,000
Stationary	1,500
Postage	600
Telegrams, etc.	250
Telephone service	1,600
Fuel and light	1,000
Hacks and express	100
Fire insurance	800
Legal expenses	1,000
Refunds	2,500
Charitable contributions	2,000
Aged and infirm women	2,000
Commission on revenue collections	400
Secret service	250
Celebration, Victoria day	2,000
Tax sale costs	500
Special grants	1,000
Grant horticultural association	400
Grant concerts	600
Grant, Agricultural association	2,000
Compulsory sewer connection	300
New home, Aged and infirm women	5,000
Pilling for site, Empress hotel	7,000
Miscellaneous, not detailed	2,500
Total	\$14,500

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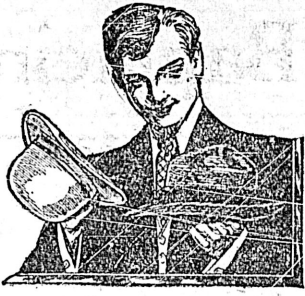
Education		sinking fund.....	\$16,296
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 73,300.00	Maintenance of sewers.....	7,704
Board of school trustees.....	23,700.00	Total.....	\$24,000
Water rate.....	240.00	Waterworks	
Grant for new buildings.....	6,000.00	Salaries.....	\$ 8,400
Interest on loans, sinking funds.....	\$133,350	Debt.....	25,000
Total.....	\$111,373.50	Maintenance (general).....	10,000
Board of Health		Maintenance pumping stations.....	10,000
Salaries.....	\$ 5,064	Maintenance filter beds.....	4,000
Removal of garbage.....	3,000	Renewing connections.....	1,500
Jubilee hospital.....	7,500	Expense obtaining private bill.....	2,000
Anti-Tuberculosis society.....	1,000	Services.....	4,000
Other purposes.....	8,000	Cleaning shores of lake.....	2,000
Total.....	\$24,064	Construction.....	1,500
Sewer Rental and Tax Fund		Total.....	\$68,400
Interest on current loans, and		Grand total.....	
		\$661,873	

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SUBMITTED PLANS FOR SANITARIUM

New Building Will Be Erected at Tranquille When Funds Permit

Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, returned yesterday from Tranquille. He stated that ex-Mayor Gordon, Kamloops; Dr. Stephen, of Vancouver, and himself, as members of the directorate, had met last week at the Tranquille sanitarium when the affairs generally of the institution were passed under review. The plan of the firm of Dalton & Brecheigh, architects, Vancouver, gave a detailed account of his recent trip east, when he visited and carefully examined the sanatoria for consumptives, beginning at Gravenhurst in Ontario, and finishing at Saranac Lake in the state of New York. He submitted a plan for the building which it is proposed to erect at this spot just so soon as the funds, which have been and are still being collected by the Anti-Tuberculosis society, will admit. The trip also included Philadelphia, while Mr. Dalton took with him letters of introduction to all the eminent architects and physicians of the east who are especially interested in the development of this important subject.

The Design

The design, which in some minor particulars may yet be modified, contemplates a central structure in the rear of which will be placed the dining room, and two narrowish wings which will extend east and west at an angle of some sixty degrees. Every two rooms will have on the south side a sufficiently spacious balcony, while the bathrooms, etc., will be located in the rear, with corresponding balconies and a corridor will run between and extend throughout each wing. The sanitarium will consist of two stories, and the administrative building will be placed contiguous to the east wing.

The entire cost of the structure will be at least \$75,000, and no pains will be spared to make it equal in every point of detail to the most cunningly devised of modern institutions for this purpose. The funds on hand amount to something over \$22,000, and nothing will be done at present. The directors hope that gifts from sympathizers will enable them to take steps at an early day towards the erection of the new building, as the structure which at present is being utilized is not as well adapted for the objects in view as could easily be desired.

The basis of the plan is copied from the King's hospital in London, England.

Nurses Quarters

An occasional nurse's room will be placed on the north side of each wing, but eventually, in all probability, the nurses' quarters will be placed outside of the main building. Each wing will be about 100 feet in length, and accommodation will be afforded for some 100 patients. Tennis grounds, suitable seats and other pleasant accessories will be provided in the greatest possible abundance.

The new sanitarium is at this very moment sorely needed; as pressure is being applied in all directions owing to the great number of patients who require the very treatment that it will be best calculated to afford.

Twenty-four patients are now under the care of the superintendent, Dr. Irving, and the nursing staff at Tranquille. Two were discharged, cured, towards the end of last week, after the very short stay of three months.

For Advanced Cases

In the near future the anti-tuberculosis society purpose providing a hospital for advanced and hopeless cases of consumption. The site has not as yet been chosen, but at the outset accommodation will be provided for about 25 persons. Such a place is at the present time badly required, as until the government determine upon compelling all provincial hospitals, which are in receipt of aid from the public funds, to set apart from one to the rooms according to the necessities of the district for the alleviation of hopeless cases, the Vancouver hospital alone furnished such accommodation, having made provision for from 3 to 10 patients.

Dr. Fagan would be very much obliged if all who feel an interest in this work would forward either through himself or directly to the sanitarium, any spare magazines or reading matter of any description which they would donate, in order to assist in relieving the monotony inevitable upon convalescence in such circumstances; some of the patients not being allowed to do so much as walk.

Certain complaints which were laid against the superintendent, Dr. Irving, by Wm. McCombie, who was expelled from the sanitarium for general unruliness and insubordination, received careful consideration, and the action of Dr. Young was in every particular approved.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the directors that from the beginning Mr. McCombie had been irritable, that he could not be induced to conform to the rules and regulations, and that he was a constant source of irritation to both the superintendent and the nurses, while in connection with the death of a patient, whose body it was found impossible to remove until several hours had elapsed after death, he had become very abusive to both.

The directors whose decision in regard to Mr. McCombie's complaints was unanimous, are resolved, that at all costs, order and decorum must be preserved.

It was further considered to be a matter of sincere regret that Mr. McCombie happened to be a non-paying patient.

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HARMONY RESTORED IN SAULT COMPANY

Opposing Factions in Lake Superior Corporation Reach Agreement

New York, April 6.—Complete harmony marked the annual meeting of stockholders of the Lake Superior corporation, which was held today in Jersey City, after many adjournments, as a result of injunction proceedings instituted last October. The contending factions had patched up their differences and all the business today was carried through by unanimous vote. Nominations to the board of directors were made by J. T. Tamm Lee, a Philadelphia banker, who was the principal defendant in the recent injunction proceedings, and were seconded by Charles M. Orvis, who was one of the complainants in the action, and who represents the Canadian Improvement company, which was organized to promote the Lake Superior corporation.

The board elected is as follows: Francis T. Reeves, James Hay, H. G. Lord, Charles S. Hinchman and J. T. Tamm Lee of Philadelphia, John T. Terry, J. C. Newcomb, who was associated with Mr. Orvis in the injunction proceedings; Leander J. Lowe of New Jersey, Charles D. Warren of Toronto, Canada; Thomas J. Drummond and R. Wilson Smith of Montreal, George Patterson of Preston, and William J. Sheppard of Toronto.

Following the election of directors, the members of the board elected Charles D. Warren president of the corporation; Francis T. Reeves, first vice-president; Thomas J. Drummond, second vice-president, and John T. Terry secretary and treasurer.

There has been litigation over the right to vote on stock pledged for loan. The Canadian Improvement company, represented by Orvis and Perry, borrowed from Philadelphia bankers more than \$2,000,000 on stock of the Lake Superior corporation, and the fight was over who should vote the pledged stock. Judge Garrison decided that the holders of the stock should vote on it for directors.

Lost Tickets and Money.

Incapacitated by rheumatic fever, which, originally contracted during the war in South Africa, has again stricken him, W. Warren started last evening for Harrison Springs. He got no farther than the boat, however. He was being carried from the car to the boat when in some manner his pocket-book, containing a steamer ticket, a C. P. R. ticket to Agassiz and \$40 in money, fell from his pocket. The loss was discovered when the boat was reached and Warren was compelled to relinquish the journey. A reward is offered for the return of the pocket-book to the Y. M. C. A.

MALE VOICE CHOIR

Large Audience Delighted With Programme Rendered at Institute Hall Last Night

The concert given last night in the institute hall by the Victoria Male Voice Choir in aid of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Conductor F. M. Morgan was one of the most pleasing that has been presented to a large audience in a long time and the large audience present were delighted with the programme. All of the different numbers were splendidly rendered and numerous encores punctuated the programme. The choir itself, under the careful and proficient handling of Conductor Morgan, showed skill and a high standard of excellence. The choir were down on the programme for five appearances and in all of these they made a decided hit with the audience. The following is the programme which was given last night:

First Part
Chorus, The Little Church V. E. Becker
Solo, Lullaby, from Joselyn B. Godard
Miss E. Sehl
Chorus, Sailor's Chorus Dr. Parry
Male Voice Choir
Solo, The Toreador, from Carmen Geo. Bizet
Mr. Robert Morrison
Chorus, The Comrades Song of Hope Adolphe Adams
Male Voice Choir

Second Part
Piano Solo, Ballade in A Flat Chopin
Mrs. (Dr.) Herman Robertson
Solo, The Flight of Ages Frederick Bevans
Mr. R. A. C. Grant
Chorus, The Hunter's Farewell Mendelssohn No. 30
Male Voice Choir
Duet, 'Neath the Stars Goring Thomas
The Muses Lullaby
Chorus, The Crusaders D. Protheroe
Male Voice Choir

The following were the members of the choir:
Conductor, Mr. F. M. Morgan;
First Tenor, J. Evans, L. Williams, A. M. Gregg, T. Lewis, B. N. Johnson, J. Gardner, R. Murray, W. Crother, W. Roberts, W. P. Scott, F. J. Schroeder, Second Tenor, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, A. T. Cairns, D. Lewis, D. McKenzie, E. Fafrey, D. F. Sprinkling, L. Wilson, R. George, R. A. Goodwin; First Bass, J. P. Temple, J. Renfree, R. J. Ferris, R. W. Marsh, P. D. Duggan, T. McEwen, J. Morrison; Second Bass, J. H. Penkett, (president), F. E. Finlay, J. M. Thomas, J. H. Bright, W. E. Griffin, C. Lanceley, J. Lewis, H. Shandley, E. Petch, W. Waricker, Pianist, A. L. Curtis, Organist.

NOTABLE BANQUET

The New York Canadian Club is Preparing to Surpass All Previous Efforts

New York, April 6.—The fourth annual banquet of the Canadian club of New York will be held in the large ballroom of the Hotel Astor on Thursday, May 14. An imposing array of speakers is announced, the list including Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Hon. R. L. Borden, Justice Longley and Hon. Charles Macell, representing the Dominion; the British ambassador, Hon. James Bryce; the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. The secretary of state, Hon. E. Root, also will be present. The indications are that the coming banquet will surpass in international importance and general interest all previous affairs of the kind held by the New York Canadian club.

The body of Miss Florence Williams, aged 22, was discovered in the river Weaver, between Winnipeg and Weaverham. Dragging operations had extended over miles of water.

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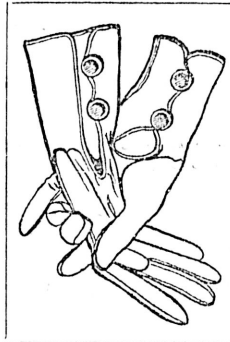
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PUBLIC PURCHASES.

The disclosures made in the report of the Civil Service Commission have led to an agitation for the appointment of a permanent commission to which shall be entrusted the letting of contracts and the making of purchases on public account. The argument in favor of it is that it will remove this branch of the public service altogether from politics. We do not say that such a plan cannot be worked out satisfactorily, but as at present advised are unable to see how it can be done without striking at the very foundation of ministerial responsibility. We do not think that the people of Canada would favor the idea of permitting the public expenditure to be handled by men, who could not be held responsible upon the floors of Parliament, and who would not be removable except upon impeachment, for if they held their offices on any less secure tenure, they would not be independent of the government, and the chances for dishonest dealing would be increased rather than diminished. We have to look at these things in a broad way, not merely as they affect the conditions at present at Ottawa, but as they bear upon our whole system of government. It is all very well to say that Grits in office cannot be trusted, and therefore we must put it out of their power to misappropriate public moneys. But how far do we propose to carry the principle? If there is to be a purchasing commission at Ottawa, which, by the way, would have to be a department with elaborate ramifications, shall we also have purchasing commissions for the provinces? In other words, are we prepared to take the position that responsible government is a failure, for this is what such a step would mean? One of the chief objects of the movement for responsible government was to take the patronage out of the hands of the Crown and its appointees and vest it in ministries, the members of which would have seats on the floors of the parliamentary bodies and be accountable directly to the representatives of the people. It seems to us that the remedy lies in dismissing from office a ministry, which shows such a lax appreciation of its responsibilities that it permits reckless extravagance and down-right dishonesty to prevail.

Complaint is made because what are called "patronage lists" are drawn up. We are under the impression that the patronage list is of quite recent origin. What we understand by a patronage list is that it consists of the names of the persons from whom the several departments are instructed to purchase goods, when they are not obtained upon public tender. The persons named on such lists are usually those who have worked for party success or have contributed to election campaign funds. While ever since we have had party government, ministries have given patronage by preference to their friends, the adoption of the "list" system is a development of the Liberal regime. It is in keeping with the recent plan of appointing patronage committees in the several constituencies. The way the plan works out is somewhat as follows: certain expenditures have to be made in a constituency; the representative of the constituency, if he is a friend of the government, or, if the constituency is represented by a member of the Opposition, then some one who is recognized as the local leader of the government party is consulted as to the parties who shall furnish what is needed. In the case of a member of the House, he, to keep himself straight with his supporters, refers such matters to a patronage committee. The most conspicuous illustration of this that we have recently had was the declaration of Mr. Pugsley that he proposed to place the patronage for St. John in the hands of such a committee. This committee makes out the "patronage list," and it is communicated to the government officials, who are supposed to see that the patronage is equitably distributed among the people, whose names are on the list. This is an exceedingly vicious system. We do not mean to say that it is universally followed, but it is in very many cases, and we think that in all constituencies there is a "patronage list." Thus the efforts of public officials to conduct the details of their work in a business-like way are rendered excessively difficult, and the door is thrown wide open for graft of all kinds. The longer a ministry remains in power the greater the chances are that the public funds will be misused under such a system, which as it has been evolved during late years, is the peculiar creation of the Liberal party. It has led to such a state of things that the responsible

minister has little or nothing to say about the furnishing of departmental supplies, and the officials have even less. A patronage committee, composed of people, whose great object is to reward the faithful and keep uncertain friends in line, has everything to say, and yet the minister must take the responsibility of it all before the committee on public accounts and on the floors of Parliament. It surely ought to be possible to rectify such a condition without striking at the essential features of responsible government. The Montreal Witness is a staunch friend of the Laurier cabinet, and rather disposed to excuse it even in view of recent disclosures, and yet it feels compelled to say that the fact of all purchases being a question of patronage is "far more demoralizing to the country" than a system of political appointments, and it adds: "To deal with the government one must be a friend of the administration. It is hinted that the better the friend the better the deal. The Commission goes on to say that these conditions have got worse of late years." The Witness thinks "it is time to do something great in the way of a devolutionary reform."

A NEW PREMIER

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned the premiership of the United Kingdom and Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith has been summoned to meet the King at Biarritz, where His Majesty is at present staying. While Sir Henry's physical condition remains unchanged, and there is yet a prospect that he may recover, his public life is at an end. He has been a member of the House of Commons for forty years, representing one constituency, Stirling, continuously. He has always been frankly radical in his political views, by which we are to understand that he aimed at getting at the very root of domestic questions and revolutionizing rather than reforming them. The term radical is very greatly misunderstood. Many people are unable to distinguish between a man of radical tendencies and an anarchist, but the difference is wide. In all his relations of life Sir Henry has played the part of a good Briton. Personally he has been very much liked. He was an adroit as a leader rather than brilliant, tactful rather than forceful; but above all he has exhibited honesty of purpose and unflagging industry. He is a very great loss to his party, for he leaves no successor who commands the confidence of both Liberals and Laborites to as high a degree as he did.

Of Mr. Asquith's qualities of leadership it is impossible to say much at the present time. He has been de facto premier ever since his leader became incapacitated through illness, and things have not been going along just as well as a party leader could wish. He is a practicing lawyer; that is to say, if he went out of politics or was defeated at the polls, he would return to the practice of the profession of which he has been a very conspicuous ornament. We do not recall a precedent for this. Neither Sir Henry, nor Mr. Balfour, nor Mr. Disraeli, nor Mr. Gladstone, and of course, none of the members of the House of Lords, who occupied the office of Prime Minister, were ever at the Bar. Legal training hardly fits a man for the position of political leadership in a country like the United Kingdom. Of Mr. Asquith's very great ability there is no question. He is a far better speaker than his predecessor, although he lacks the latter's fine sense of humor and unfailing good nature. He impresses his hearers by the strength of his arguments, and flatters their intelligence by his admirably chosen language, but so far we have not observed that he arouses enthusiasm. It is fair to say, however, that he has made a success of whatever he has undertaken and the chances are that his good fortune will not now desert him. He will have plenty of opportunities to exhibit his skill as a leader, for he takes the reins of office under exceedingly embarrassing circumstances. He is not so much stronger than his associates that he can dominate them, and he is not so popular with the people that he can afford to strike out upon a course of his own. He assumes office under circumstances, which for difficulty have rarely been equalled.

THE PROPOSED REVISION.

The Montreal Gazette, which is disposed to favor the revision of the voters' lists by federal officers for use in federal elections, thinks the proposal to apply such a provision to the only two western provinces in which the Conservatives are in power is unjustifiable. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the Liberals hold sway, and in these provinces, which are rapidly filling up with people, and where the provincial organization is new, it is not felt necessary to give the lists any attention; but in Manitoba and British Columbia, which are long established provinces and in which the machinery for revision has been tested by years of satisfactory experience, there is alleged to have arisen a necessity for making the lists complete, and the way to do so is to appoint partisan revising officers after the House has been dissolved, and set them to work. These officers are to follow the provincial laws as nearly as possible, but they are to receive such other instructions as the government may see fit to give them. If this revision is carried out after the fashion in which patronage is administered, one of the instructions that may be given may be for the revising officer to give effect to a "voting list,"

which the local Liberal organizations may prepare, and disregard all persons, not on the list, who may claim to have a right to vote. The Gazette can think of no other object for the proposed revision than the manipulation of the lists. As yet we have not heard from any British Columbia members on the subject, but if any of them have the intention of explaining to the House why the change is proposed, we would be glad to have him answer the following questions:

Is it not true that the voters' lists for British Columbia are prepared in a perfectly impartial manner, and if not, will a single instance of partisanship in their preparation be cited?

Have not the lists been very complete?

Have not representatives of both political parties acted together this year in a successful effort to bring the lists up to date?

Are not the revisions in this province as frequent as in any other province?

Can a single instance be cited in which a man has been deprived of his vote because of his political preferences, and if so, who, when and where?

The New York-to-Paris auto race seems to have "fizzled" already. It will be somewhat difficult to maintain enthusiasm in an event the outcome of which is already known.

By the death of Captain Michel Victoria loses one of its best known citizens, and the Colonist a very good friend. The deceased soldier often laid this paper and its readers under obligations by his kindness in providing matters of general interest and almost invariably without wishing to have his name known. He was public spirited and progressive.

The announcement of intention to establish a vast game reserve in East Kootenay and the commencement of preparations to stock Queen Charlotte Islands with game are the very best of evidence that the Provincial Government is determined to make good its promises to conserve by every means in its power one of the prime assets of the country.

Princess Charlotte is a pretty name, a very excellent choice for the new C. P. R. ferry liner now approaching completion in Glasgow, and which is intended for service between this city and Vancouver. According to all accounts, Charlotte is not to be the least handsome member of a family of Princesses doing business in these waters and noted for good looks and accomplishments which excite the envy of all rivals.

An Ottawa correspondent of a Toronto paper says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is developing into very much of a political martinet, and that with each session the freedom of action of his supporters is being more and more restricted. He says that anything resembling independence of action is put down at once, and that Liberal members are almost afraid to speak for fear that they may say something, which their leader will not like.

That Socialism is an impracticable thing for this workaday world has long been the contention of those who oppose the advanced theories of its adherents, and some recent developments in England have been productive of evidence strengthening that argument. Battersea, one of the London boroughs, whose council was captured by the Socialists, is at the end of its financial ability. It can get no more money from the banks, has exhausted its taxation revenue, cannot pay its servants, and is asking the county council to guarantee its credit for enough to keep the municipal machinery going.

The Colonist, in so far as anything it can say may contribute to the success of the organization, desires to go on record as heartily approving the movement launched by former residents of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan to form a "Prairie Club," where this class of newcomers to Victoria may meet in a social way and cultivate associations naturally tending to draw all such into a common friendship. We welcome them among us, and anything they may do to render the city more "home-like" from their standpoint will be observed with pleasure by the whole community.

Possibly judgment should be withheld until all the facts of the case are known, but the initial impulse of most people will be to join with those of Kootenay in their indignation at the utterance of a Rev. Mr. Magee, who is alleged to have said in an interview at Toronto, that "the dark spot in British Columbia is the Kootenays, conditions being such as to make the people Godless and irreligious." We all know that such a statement is an infamous libel, and the extraordinary thing about it is how any minister of the Gospel could imagine that such a statement was calculated to advance the cause of Christianity. We trust that Rev. Mr. Magee will be able to show that he was misquoted.

It is now practically certain that the fight in Yale-Cariboo at the next federal elections will be between Mr. Martin Burrell and Mr. Duncan Ross, the sitting member. The former is the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of the district, and in a few days will be formally nominated. The Liberals this day week at Vernon will renominate Mr. Ross. We have every confidence—and this confidence is very generally shared by independent observers of the political situation in that constituency, that Mr. Burrell will be elected by a very large majority. It is universally conceded that Mr.

Burrell would be an ornament to the public life of the country; and the electors of Yale-Cariboo are to be congratulated on the circumstance that a gentleman possessing such eminent qualifications for office stands ready to accept the honor at their hands.

Saturday Sunset can hardly be right in saying that there is a great deal of talk in Vancouver about the secession of British Columbia from the Dominion and its return to the status of a crown colony. Has our contemporary stopped to think what a crown colony is? The Sunset also quotes a Vancouver member of the legislature as saying that if the province had all the revenue that it pays to Ottawa, "Vancouver could be made a free port." But if Vancouver were made a free port, the province would lose just so much revenue. Therefore, the consummation, for which the gentleman referred to is so desirous, could not be realized under any circumstances. We agree, however, with our contemporary when it says that it seems impossible to have "questions affecting the welfare of this province either understood or intelligently dealt with in Ottawa."

Interesting stories come from Quebec. One of them is to the effect that there is a serious rift within the Liberal lute (we do not mean loot) because Mr. Brodeur thinks that Mr. Lemieux is getting a little more prominence than he is entitled to. It is also said that the Minister of Marine does not like any encouragement being extended to Mr. Gervais, M. P. for St. James, and report has it that, if the latter is taken into the cabinet, there will be wigs on the green, compared to which the celebrated Langevin-Chapleau fight will seem like a love feast. Under these circumstances it is not a matter for surprise that some prominent Liberals think that Mr. Brodeur's best sphere of usefulness is the bench. The Minister of Marine is a tolerably stubborn person, and he may decline to accept the proffered otium cum dignitate, but on the other hand, his health has not been good for some time, and possibly he may be quite as willing to retire as it is said Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to have him go.

That the science of wireless telegraphy is only in its infancy even the layman can appreciate. During the course of a lecture at London the other day, Signor Marconi predicted that the day was not far distant when the remotest part of the earth would be brought into wireless communication, and we have now before us a special cable from Paris in which it is stated that at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, Senator Delahaye advanced a scheme for the simultaneous transmission by wireless telegraphy of signals at noon and midnight, Greenwich time, to every ship fitted with wireless apparatus. He said the wireless station on the Eiffel Tower embraced most of the Mediterranean and part of the Atlantic. He thought if a great station were erected on the highest point of the peak of Teneriffe, it would cover the greatest part of the world's water surface. The Academy appointed a special commission, under Prof. Becquerel, to examine into the possibility of the scheme, which would be a great aid to navigation, enabling mariners to rectify any variation in their chronometers.

Mr. John Burns, the famous British Labor leader, with characteristic aggressiveness, tells the opponents of the government that notwithstanding the disaster in Peckham and other defeats in by-elections, the government's programme will be forced through anyhow. A London correspondent, after pointing out that Mr. Burns omits to say how he proposes to overcome the opposition of the House of Lords, continues: "Mr. Burns' defiant attitude does not represent the rank and file of his own party even in Parliament, leading members freely admitting in public and private that some of the pending measures, including the licensing bill, were clearly opposed by a large majority of the people, and should be moderated in a radical degree in obedience to the country's mandate. This opinion is much more likely to find expression in future proceedings of Parliament than in Mr. Burns' recalcitrant declarations. It is a great mistake, however, to interpret the change of opinion throughout England as opposition to this or that bill. It has a broader significance, as the Spectator points out in a strong article today. It is Socialism that the country fears, and it is the general Socialistic tendency of the principal Government measures that it condemns."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Liberal View

There is need of reform. Mr. Sifton hints at it. The commission emphasized it. Not departmental reform, except in a limited sense, but deep-rooted far-reaching reform of the system. The government and the opposition should find in this need the opportunity for uniting in a work that is for the general advantage of Canada.—Montreal Herald.

A Severe Indictment

There can be no doubt that the entire government is honeycombed with dishonesty. Nor can there be any question that while the civil service commission and the public accounts committee have brought out some of the facts the whole truth is at present concealed. As yet the people do not know all the circumstances which have combined to increase the public expenditures in twelve years from \$44,000,000 to \$100,000,000 per annum. What is needed is a full exposure of the situation prevailing within the various departments.—Mail and Empire.

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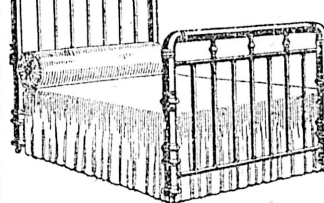
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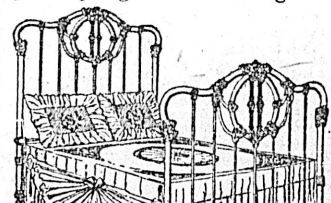
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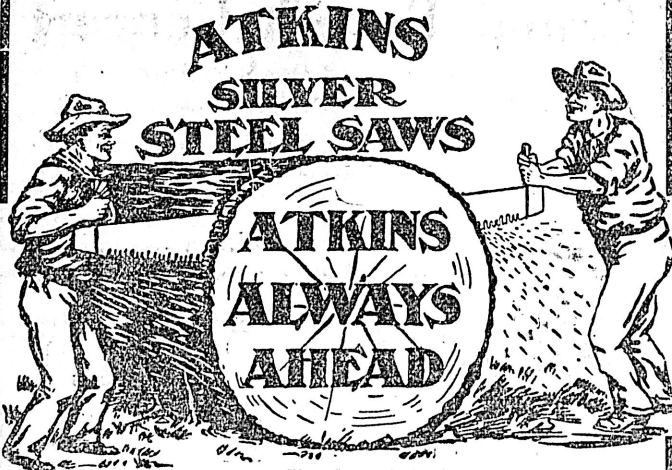
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Maccabees to Meet.

The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8 Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at Semple's hall, Tuesday April 7, at 8 p. m.

Not Her Willie.

Mrs. McNeill, 436 Superior street wishes to draw attention to the fact that the boy named Willie McNeill sent to the reformatory recently, was not her son of the same name.

Lenten Services

Lenten services at Christchurch cathedral today: Matins at 10 a. m., and evensong at 8 p. m., when the Rev. Canon Bonland will deliver the fifth lecture of the series on the life and times of St. Francis of Assisi.

Canadian Club Business Luncheon

The Canadian Club will hold a business luncheon in the Poodle Dog Cafe tomorrow, April 8, at 1 o'clock. An important business will be transacted and new members elected. Luncheon tickets are on sale today at Hibben's.

Leaves Teaching Staff.

George H. Dean, who has been appointed inspector of public schools will resign from his present position of principal of the Boys' Central School. His resignation will take effect on June 30.

"Christians Duty to the Franchise"

"The Christian's Duty to the Franchise" will be the title of the address to be delivered at the next quarterly rally of the Victoria Union of Christian Endeavor to be held on April 22. The speaker for the occasion has not been decided upon.

Council of Board of Trade.

The council of the board of trade will hold a meeting on Wednesday morning in board room, coming before the council will be the agenda paper for the quarterly meeting of the board which will be held on Friday afternoon.

In Chambers.

In chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving there were a couple of formal applications for the usual order for directions. In Robotham vs. Georgeson, E. E. Wootton appeared for the plaintiff and C. J. Kitto for the defendant. In Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway company H. D. Helmecken, K. C., for the plaintiff and H. G. F. Helsterman for the defendant.

Judgment Debtors Committed.

In the county court yesterday two judgment debtors failed to answer to their names and were ordered committed to jail for ten days for contempt of court. These were C. W. Rusk, judgment against whom for \$120.80 had been obtained by the Plimley Automobile company, and R. H. Williams against whom the Canada Drug company hold a judgment.

Swanson vs. Graham.

Mr. Justice Irving yesterday handed down a judgment dismissing the above action, which was a dispute between two mining partners over a mineral claim at Saanich. He also dismissed the counterclaim with costs. In Swanson vs. Graham, as counsel for the plaintiff for whom S. Perry Mills, K. C., was solicitor. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., represented the defendant.

"Our Israelitish Origin."

The British Israel class will meet on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building. Mr. J. W. Wootlett will take for his subject, "Thoughts for Thoughtful People" respecting "Our Israelitish Origin. Is it true?" The review will cover all the history "of the Kingdom" possible from Abraham's day to Lord Beaconsfield, Kitchener, Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Ex-Alderman's Song.

James A. Douglas, ex alderman of this city, now living in the south of England, has composed a song for which Mrs. M. R. Douglas has written the words. The song, which is entitled "The Death of a Nightingale" was published by Metzler & Co., Ltd., the well known English musical publishing firm of Marlborough street, London. Copies of the song are being sold in this city.

Will Erect Dwellings.

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to H. Cooper for a dwelling to be erected on Dundas street, to cost \$2,000; to John B. Tubman for a dwelling on Camosun street to cost \$1,500; to Joseph Parker for a dwelling on Moss street, to cost \$1,500; to John Mortimer, stone shed on Courtenay street, to cost \$1,000 and to R. E. Toneri for addition to dwelling on Gladstone street to cost \$200.

Fifth Regiment Troubles.

A meeting of the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment will be held on Thursday to discuss the situation. Since the resignation of the officers of the regiment were sent to the militia department at Ottawa, nothing has been heard other than the Ottawa despatch in which Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, is quoted as saying that no trouble existed in the Fifth Regiment. The rank and file, however, are waiting developments and there is scant attendance at drills pending an arrangement.

Donations Acknowledged.

The manager of the home of the aged and infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. I. Quail, 11, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, illustrated English papers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated London News; Mrs. G. Powell, magazines; a friend, clothing and boots; Mrs. Wilson, oranges; Mrs. Luke Pither, clothes and boots; Mrs. McDonald, magazines; C. Kent, 12 months "Tit Bits"; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Harbell, large assortment of magazines; Colonialist and Times for daily papers; Mining Exchange, B. C. Poultry Gazette, Farmers Advocate, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

Chinese Lady Assaulted.

Moi Chong, a well known local Chinese contractor, applied for a summons yesterday against Lai Doi a son of Wing On, also a well known member of the oriental colony of Victoria. Moi states that Doi assaulted his wife by hitting her over the head with an umbrella. He also claims that his wife was kicked, and he brought his entire family of five children into court to testify to the truth of his statements. It would seem that there was trouble between the Chinamen on account of Moi Chong obtaining a lease of an office formerly occupied by the other. The case comes up today, the umbrella is supposed to have been used being retained in the police court as an exhibit in the case.

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Rev. G. W. Dean spoke upon the subject "Do Socialism and Christianity Clash?" at the weekly meeting of the young people's society of Emmanuel Baptist church. After defining the standpoint of the two, Dean averred that both were working to the same end. An interesting discussion followed.

Surveyors' Examinations

The land surveyors' examinations opened yesterday afternoon, in the Parliament buildings, when 27 entered for the preliminary and 10 for the final examinations. The program of the preliminary examination included orthography and penmanship, while this morning is set for arithmetic and this afternoon for algebra.

In the finals, the Land act, with field notes, was the subject allotted for yesterday afternoon, while this morning the Mineral act, and this afternoon, the Registry act will be taken up. The preliminary examinations close on Thursday and the finals on Saturday afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Michel.

A well known resident of Victoria passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Captain J. B. Michel, retired of the Imperial Army, at the age of 77 years after an illness of only two days duration. Death occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Spain, Stanley avenue, with whom he had been making his home, first in Ontario, then in Manitoba and for the last thirteen years in Victoria.

The late Captain Michel served in the Crimean war, with the 88th Connaught Rangers under command of Col. Maynard, and was present at most of the important engagements, taking part in the storming of the Redan. Since his taking up his residence in this city he took an active part in everything in connection with the veterans. Three brothers survive him, all in the military service, one being a major-general, another colonel and the third captain. Besides Mrs. Spain another sister resides in England and Dr. Robson, of Duncan, is a brother-in-law. Commander Spain in Ottawa, of the marine and fisheries department, is a nephew of the deceased.

Holmes.

The death occurred on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, of Robert W. Holmes aged 55 years, for the past twenty years a rancher in the neighborhood of this city by many residents of which he was well known and esteemed. Deceased who was born in Yorkshire, England, leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six daughters, Mrs. W. F. Piddock, Craigflower road, and Anne, who resides at home. Several brothers and sisters also survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, Craigflower road to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

Lind.

At St. Luke's hospital on Sunday afternoon the death took place of Anna Amelia Lind, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lind, Head street, Esquimalt, after a month's illness from appendicitis for which she underwent two operations. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted in the St. Saviour church, Victoria, West, at 1.30 p. m.

Smith.

John Smith died Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 67 years. Deceased who was a native of Sweden, had been ill but a short time. The funeral will take place this morning from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, at 8.45 o'clock to the Roman Catholic cathedral where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Galtway.

Wylie.

On Thursday last Edward Wylie died at Read Island. Amongst the pioneers of the archipelago few were better known. Born in New York State, Mr. Wylie spent many years in North Dakota, reaching this province about 29 years ago. He immediately went up the coast and was the first settler on Read Island. For many years he has been a well known trader, merchant and hotel keeper.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 6, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

An important high barometer area central on the Washington coast is moving northward and this pressure increase is expected to cause an interval of fair weather with probably white frost at night. A moderate northwest gale prevails at the entrance to the Columbia river and temperatures west of the Rockies are somewhat below the normal. Showers have fallen in Washington and Oregon. In the Pacific Northwest the pressure has increased and snowfall has occurred at Edmonton and Swift Current but the weather is chiefly fair with not much change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

Location	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	37	50
Vancouver	31	50
New Westminster	32	49
Kamloops	30	50
Barkerville	10	30
Port Simpson	12	24
Albion	12	24
Dawson	6	16
Calgary, Alta.	24	38
Winnipeg, Man.	16	26
Portland, Ore.	40	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly or westerly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

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Mean 44
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Proposal to Increase Wages of South Saanich Official Occasions Argument

The proposition advanced at the regular fortnightly meeting of the South Saanich municipal council, to advance the present salary of Road Superintendent Pim \$10 a month, making it \$100 per month, raised quite a storm, and occasioned considerable heated argument before the councillors in favor of the increase won their point. Reeve Quick, as well as Councillor Pointer, Dunn and others supported the increase, claiming that Mr. Pim has always given satisfactory service, and had proved himself a faithful servant of the municipality. In several cases he had been put to extra expense in providing a horse and rig, which had saved the municipality some expense in the hauling of goods. Councillor Nicholson, and Councillor Manix, protested strongly against the increase. They pointed out that while Mr. Pim was doubtless a faithful servant of the municipality he had, in reality, but about six months' work to do each year, having practically little to do during the winter months. Councillor Nicholson declared that the road superintendent's job was "an easy snap," and he considered that \$90 per month was plenty. In fact there were plenty of competent men who could be obtained for less than that amount. Councillor Manix declared that while he was willing to see that every employee of the municipality was fairly treated and received what was rightfully his, he would certainly not vote for the increase. The municipality could not afford to spend more money on this position, and he felt that the ratepayers would strenuously object. After considerable argument the motion to increase the salary was passed. Another motion, which was also a somewhat argument, was that of the payment of time cheques before they have passed the finance committee. Councillor Nicholson, as chairman of this committee, declared that the practice of the municipality was to pay the cheques must first be approved by the committee. He threatened to resign if the council decided to continue the old order of things. It was finally decided to, in future, have all accounts and time cheques passed by the finance committee before payment. The request of thirty-seven property owners on the West Saanich road that certain repairs be made, was laid over to be taken up with the estimates.

The request of D. Dunford and J. O. Dunford that Eldon street be cleared of scrub at a cost of \$40, was granted, and the work will be done.

Tenders will be called for the construction of Appleton road provided the provincial government will supply all material necessary for the work.

Constable Russell reported that Mould & McFadden, butchers of Yates street, had started the building of a slaughter house on lot 77, Lake Hill estate, despite the action of the council in refusing them the liberty to erect the building. The matter will come up for consideration later.

The clerk was instructed to draw up an amendment to the bylaw whereby a tax will be levied on all dogs within the limits of the municipality. The tax will likely be made \$1.

TRIFLING CASES TRIED IN THE COUNTY COURT

Damages for An Overcoat—A Discharged Chauffeur Falls in His Action

The mills of justice have been said to grind slowly, as well as exceeding small, and yesterday in the County court, though the business was regarded as trifling, enough to try the grinders almost miserably small. In the afternoon there was a case, Condon vs. Johnson, brought by J. P. Mann for damages for an overcoat. The plaintiff left the coat in a local saloon, where the defendant tends bar, some time last summer, and did not come for it till February, by which time it was no longer new. The plaintiff said he had sent for it a couple of times in vain, and February 16 met the defendant on the street with it.

The tailor who made it was brought all the way from Vancouver, and said that it cost \$50. The defendant did not show up, and the plaintiff got a verdict.

Another case of the same calibre was Atkinson vs. Foster, an action to recover a big horn sheep's head from a local furrier. It had been left at his place over five years ago by a friend of the plaintiff, and has remained there ever since pending instructions. The plaintiff, who lives in Golden, dropped the suit, which was started a couple of months ago, and yesterday the defendant was awarded \$15 on his counterclaim for storage charges. Frank Higgins appeared for the defendant.

In Heany vs. Tennyson a judgment of \$11.50 was signed in default, and in Staneland vs. Ross, judgment was entered by consent.

The principal case was that of Burgess vs. Finlayson, in which a chauffeur was suing the Finlayson estate for damages for breach of a contract to hire the plaintiff as chauffeur. The evidence showed that after he was engaged but before he went to work, the late Mr. Finlayson saw the plaintiff and was suing him with the result that he decided not to entrust a machine to him. Evidence was introduced showing that the plaintiff bore a good character for sobriety, and never touched a drop while driving, but his honor said that while glad the evidence rehabilitated the plaintiff's character, showing that he did not drink to excess habitually, still Mr. Finlayson, having seen him in one of his rare lapses was, he thought, justified in deciding not to entrust such a dangerous article as a motor car to his care. He did not think that Mr. Finlayson was in any way bound to make enquiries as to whether it was Burgess' first offense or not. The action was dismissed. C. E. Wilson, for the plaintiff, and H. H. Shandley, for the defendant.

LAW SOCIETY BENCHERS APPOINT COMMITTEES

Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., is Once Again Chosen Treasurer of the Law Society

The benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia held their first meeting yesterday morning since their

election. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and E. P. Davis, K. C., is coming over from Vancouver for the purpose. The Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., was re-elected treasurer, an office he has held continuously since 1927. The following committees were also chosen.

Finance—G. E. Corbould, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., H. D. Helmecken, K. C., and the Hon. V. J. Bowser, K. C. As attorney-general Mr. Bowser is a benchers ex-officio.

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Reporting—E. V. Bodwell, K. C., L. G. McPhillips, K. C., R. S. Lennie, and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C.

EXAMINATION RESULTS ARE NOW MADE PUBLIC

Successful Candidates Presented to the Court Yesterday

The results of the law examinations recently held were announced yesterday, and four of the successful candidates for call or admission were presented to the court by H. D. Helmecken, K. C., and took their professional oaths. The names of the successful candidates for the different examinations are given in order of merit according to the marks earned.

Preliminary examination—M. A. Van Roggen, A. Donaghy.

First intermediate—W. P. Ogilvie, D. W. P. McDonald—both of Vancouver.

Second intermediate—F. G. Fowkes, J. P. Walls, Jr.—both of Victoria.

Students for call—L. W. Patmore of Cranbrook, C. E. Hancock of Vancouver, D. T. Telford of Victoria, and C. S. Arnold of Vancouver.

Eastern Canadian barrister applying for call only—C. V. Lindsay.

Eastern Canadian barrister and solicitor applying for call and admission—J. Locke.

After chambers yesterday morning Messrs. Patmore, Tait, Lindsay and Locke were presented to the court by H. D. Helmecken, K. C. Mr. Justice Irving was on the bench, and received the oaths of the newly admitted lawyers, after which they signed the roll and became fully fledged members of the bar.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Returns for Past Month Show Records for the Various Schools

March school returns show that during that month there was a falling off in attendance compared with the previous months, the total percentage of attendance of all the schools being 86.7, somewhat less than the preceding two months of the year. The returns for the various city schools are as follows:

High school—Actual attendance, 242; average attendance, 213.42; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every day, 223.

Boys' central—Actual attendance, 545; average attendance, 484.41; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every day, 223.

Girls' central—Actual attendance, 430; average attendance, 378.17; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 184.

North ward—Actual attendance, 406; average attendance, 351.05; percentage of attendance, 86; number present every day, 182.

South Park—Actual attendance, 390; average attendance, 352.19; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 164.

Victoria West—Actual attendance, 220; average attendance, 169.41; percentage of attendance, 77; number present every day, 64.

Spring Ridge—Actual attendance, 189; average attendance, 167.12; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every day, 91.

Kingston—Actual attendance, 166; average attendance, 141.14; percentage of attendance, 85; number present every day, 60.

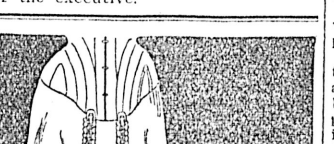
Hillside—Actual attendance, 132; average attendance, 103.92; percentage of attendance, 78; number present every day, 43.

Rock Bay—Actual attendance, 73; average attendance, 63.37; percentage of attendance, 86; number present every day, 26.

Total—actual attendance, 2,794; average attendance, 2,424.20; percentage of attendance, 86.7; number present every day, 1,134.

Considering Reports

Mr. Ashcroft's report on the waterworks case, and the surveyor general's report on the new Prince Rupert townsite are under the consideration of the executive.



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BARRISTERS SQUABBLE OVER SETTLING CASES

Cases Set Down for Hearing at April Sittings of the County Court

The April sittings of the county court began yesterday, when the list was gone through and the various cases set down for trial or adjourned. The usual monotony of the proceedings was varied by a couple of tiffs between counsel. Despard Twigg in each case complaining to the court of the treatment accorded him by his fellow practitioners. In Henry vs. Cumming he complained that Frank Higgins had given him to understand that the case would be settled and so did not expect to find it on the list. Mr. Higgins explained that he had told Mr. Twigg to come to his office with an offer, if he wished to settle, but that he had seen no more of him. In Gray vs. B. C. Marine Railway company, he complained of not having been given a formal notice of the case having been set down for trial, though an order had been taken out, which had been settled by counsel, fixing the date of trial for yesterday. He said he had understood from Mr. Lowe that the case would not be gone on with yesterday, and in both instances suggested that his learned friends were actuated by considerations of cost. Mr. Lowe did not think that in view of the notice was necessary, in which view he was upheld by the court.

The list as it now stands is as follows:

Ross & Co. vs. Smith—Fixed for Tuesday at 11 (today). George Morphy is for the plaintiff and Sydney Child for the defense.

Fell & Co. vs. Dumbelton—Fixed for Tuesday (today) at noon. Sydney Child for the plaintiff, the defendant appearing in person.

Gray vs. B. C. Marine Railway company—Fixed for Tuesday (today) at 2.30 p. m. R. S. Lowe for the plaintiff and D. Twigg for the defense.

Jones et al. vs. Burns—Fixed for Wednesday at 10.30. H. R. Robertson for the plaintiff and H. D. Helmecken, K. C. for the defense.

Ellacott vs. Oliphant—Fixed for Thursday at 10.30. J. A. Alkman for the plaintiff and McPhillips and Helmecken for the defense.

Heaney vs. Cumming—Fixed for Friday at 11.30. Frank Higgins for the plaintiff and D. Twigg for the defense.

Rex vs. Wright—An appeal from the conviction of the Strand hotel by the police magistrate, fixed for Monday next at 10.30. Frank Higgins appears for the appellants.

Voods Bros. vs. Douglas was adjourned sine die, and Sylvester Co. vs. Ducrest, Hirst & Courtney, et al., Colanist, vs. Williams, and Bell vs. Porteous were allowed to stand over till the next court.

Expects Appointment Shortly

J. A. Thomson, Dominion steamboat inspector for British Columbia expects that an appointment will shortly be made to the sub-office for Vancouver and the Yukon. The duties of the latter have been added to Mr. Thomson's work until such appointment is made owing to the resignation of F. M. Richardson.

OAK BAY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

Report of Committees Adopted and Other Important Business Transacted

At a special meeting of the Oak Bay council held yesterday morning in the clerk's office, Langley street, all of the council with the exception of Councillor William Henderson, who is in the East, were present.

The report of the roads, sewers and bridges committee was adopted without any amendment. Among the recommendations in the report that were important was the appointment of E. Steele as poundkeeper, constable and sanitary inspector. The council accepted the resignation of Engineer Devereaux.

The clerk's statement, showing the entire cost of the works contemplated under the budget of local improvements which had been prepared for, estimated these to be in the vicinity of \$5,000.

The report of the finance committee ordering paid some \$335 was adopted. This includes all of the accounts up to March 31.

An order was passed that the ditch on the Bowker road should be cleaned of brush and straightened at once.

The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for all of the supplies required by the municipality.

A communication from the clerk of Saanich municipality stated that the new rock-crusher recently purchased by the municipality would be given its first trial Wednesday, and asked the council to inspect the operation of the machine.

I. Sinclair's letter urging the preservation and endorsing the beauty and purity of Victoria arm was received.

The clerk was instructed to notify the municipality's solicitor to draw up a by-law governing building and building permits, and also a local improvement by-law effecting the grading of Byron and Burns streets and Central avenue.

The Victoria Truck and Dray company was awarded the tender for hauling materials to works in the municipality.

AMERICAN BAR TO BE ENTERTAINED LOCALLY

Benchers Appoint a Committee to Prepare the Necessary Arrangements

The Victoria bar has decided to take cognizance of the fact that the annual meeting of the American Bar Association is to be held in Seattle this summer, and an organized attempt will be made to entertain the assembled jurists from across the line.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and Col. F. R. Gregory were yesterday appointed a committee to look after the arrangements for the entertainment of the expected guests.

The annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which is the national body, is always a notable gathering but this year it promises to be more interesting than usual, as it has been learned from Seattle that Lord Alver-

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Where you and I once held high holiday?
That love's an episode, and we recover?
That love's eternal, and we're hurt past death?
That life's the drawing of each separate breath
Alone, my more than friend and less than lover?
How can I prove the tempest of my soul?
Was more than to entreat my soul's desire?
A plea for words that would have set you higher
In the warm niche that's held you all these years?
You were so dearer than my pride to me
I could not judge you with a heart too wise.
The glory of a vision filled my eyes
And I was blind to what the end would be.
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HERE AND THERE

It has been reported very frequently of late that there is a great increase in the drinking habits of the women of England. An investigation of the truth of these reports, has recently been made by the Woman's Union Church of England society. In order to find what was the real state of the case circulars were addressed to a number of medical men. The result of the enquiries shows that among the middle classes of women, nurses, teachers and those engaged in fairly remunerative employment, there is not so much drinking done as formerly. On the other hand, the habit is on the increase among the very poor and the very rich. The reason given by one eminent physician for the increase in inebriation among rich women is the late hours they keep and the excitement of too much card-playing. Among this class of women there is said to be much drinking of eau-de-cologne and chlorodyne.

Without being pharisaical Canadian women can congratulate themselves that the number of women who can be said to be inebriates in any class of society is very small. The prosperity, as well as the greatness of Canada, demands that it should not increase. This is a matter which women have in their own hands and they should watch very jealously any tendency in our social life which will lead to the general use of intoxicating beverages among members of our own sex.

Any grown person who has ever endeavored to work with the fear of the criticism of a superior ever present with him knows how hard it is to keep the mind concentrated on the task in hand. The excellence of our work in proportion to the sense of freedom with which we pursue it. This is perhaps implied in the term "mastery." Yet it is not true that most school work is done under conditions which older people would find quite incompatible with efficiency. Children do not do what they "can" but what they "must" do. The result is seen on the one hand, in the action of the clever child who, with a minimum of effort, is satisfied to put away his books when he has "learned his lessons" or on the other hand, in the painful attempt of the stupid lad to continue poring over his work long after he should be in bed. This is perhaps inseparable from our system of graded schools.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century in an article on "Fear in the Home and the Household," says some things which have a bearing on the discipline of our schools or well as our homes.

The writer, Mrs. William Tyrrell, believes that reproach and blame are always a mistake, an error of judgment, faulty tactics; it is as if you carefully, and at the cost of much labor, built a high wall before the gate of the citadel you wished to enter, and then were surprised that you could not effect an entry. Instead of reproach and blame she would give encouragement and hope. The mistake of yesterday should not be taken as the ground for believing that a similar error will be made today.

The idea, so common among teachers of a generation not yet passed away that it is necessary to assume a cold, severe manner in dealing with children is very much deprecated by this writer, who thinks that there should be the utmost confidence between governor and governed and the latter be children or servants. As long as human nature is what it is there must be punishment but it should never partake of the nature of revenge, "but whatever shape the punishment takes, or for whatever crime it is inflicted, I would make it clear to a child from its tenderest years that the hint at retribution is intended, and that there is no shade of anger in your heart against him." The idea of "retribution" has become so ingrained in human nature that it is often considered instinctive; but I believe it is now an accepted fact, and indeed, if one thinks it out, an obvious one, that it is merely the result of the action of legislation under which the race has developed.

"The extremely logical mind of a child will easily seize the point that any rules must be obeyed, and that, if I punish him when he fails to do so, it is not from anger, but merely to assist his memory in future. Right thinking on this subject is most important, and its results are far-reaching—even unto eternity."

But it may be asked, "If you remove the element of fear from the government of children, what is to take its place." The answer is suggested in the following paragraph:

"Before leaving the subject of fear as an element in the training of a young child, I wish to draw attention to an instinct in human nature which has its highest expression in children, and which, if rightly understood, will easily and joyfully take over, as it were, the duties of fear, or, in any case, very much lighten the burden. I refer to the dramatic instinct; children are always making them; they invariably rise to the occasion. If you expect truthfulness, expect obedience, expect thought for others, expect order you will get them; but you must never cease to expect, and never lower your standard of expectations, whether as parent or as mistress. I should like to make a new heart rule; Blessed is he that expects much, for much shall be given him."

There may be some who think that Mrs. Tyrrell reposes too great confidence in the responsiveness of children, but there are few who will not feel that there is much wisdom in what she says and that our children would be better governed if we had greater sympathy with them.

Jean Graham in the Canadian Magazine for April draws attention to the fact that the local council of women of Halifax is already at work preparing for the Provincial exhibition of Nova Scotia. Letters have been sent throughout the province urging all public spirited women throughout the province to assist in making the domestic department as extensive as any other feature. The woman's council of Halifax has not begun too soon. If there is to be a large exhibition of woman's handwork it must be prepared in the long cool days before the heat of summer comes on.

to an unfortunate misunderstanding last year the exhibition of woman's work, though good as far as it went, was not as large or as varied as could have been wished. If this year the exhibition is held in a fine new building, the women of Vancouver Island should do all in their power to make it a success. In this connection it is suggested that if the board of directors of the agricultural society desire an exhibition from the schools, measures should be taken at once to secure the co-operation of the teachers. It is too late to get an exhibition after the holidays when each teacher will have a new class. Indeed, as the last quarter of the school year has begun there will be little time enough to make a collection of children's work that will be representative. Yet such an exhibition would not only be a most attractive feature of the fall fair, but would be of benefit to the children. If not only the work of the scholars of Vancouver Island, but of the other cities of the province were displayed the value of the exhibit educationally would be much increased.

WOMAN'S WORK

The members of the branch of the Ladies Auxiliary of Christchurch cathedral congregation, will at their meeting at 7 o'clock this afternoon in the cathedral schoolhouse consider subjects, which will be brought before the Pan-Anglican congress in June.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant phalanx was held at the home yesterday, the president, Mrs. McTavish presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer. Amongst those present were: Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, McCulloch, Langley, Andrews, Scovcroft, Picard, Toller, P. Wilson, Crowe-Baker, Todd, Munroe, Thornton-Fell, Shakespeare, Dickson, Crookall and Miss Brail. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from E. Crowe-Baker expressing thanks for one received from the ladies on his retirement from office. A letter was received from Nanaimo regarding the adoption of three children by the same. A vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Mrs. Berridge, who for many years had ably filled the position of honorary secretary, and great regret was unanimously expressed at the loss of her presence and faithful services, the secretary being requested to express the same to her sorrowing family.

Mrs. Toller was unanimously elected to fill the position of hon. secretary. Miss Brail was welcomed as a new member.

Bills were paid to the amount of \$118.20 and Mrs. Crowe-Baker and Mrs. McCulloch were appointed to the visiting committee for April.

The following interesting report was received from the visiting ladies for the month:

We beg to report that we have visited the home five times during the past month, and found the inmates in good health.

One day we arrived at the dinner hour, and another day at the tea hour and saw the young children doing domestic duties, the excellent meals provided for them. The matron reports a shortage in the supply of potatoes, carrots and turnips, and we hope that any friends who have an abundance of these necessary articles will spare of their plenty.

The plumbing repairs are well under way, and when finished will be a much needed improvement. The matron would be glad to receive any clothing, remnants or material suitable for renovating or making new garments for the children. Now that the spring days have come the wardrobes need replenishing and any useful articles will be gratefully accepted.

The following donations were acknowledged:
Mrs. Pawson, Nanaimo, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Todd, clothing and stockings; the Bachelor Girls, cake and sandwiches; Steward of the Union club, bread and meat; Mrs. J. D. Clark, Winnipeg, groceries, clothing and toys; Misses Vard, girls' coats and tippets; Mrs. A. H. H. 2 boxes of dried apricots; Dorothy McTavish, candy; Mrs. S. R. Newton, chocolate; Tony Silvene, E. & N. railway, two sacks flour, one side bacon, eight dozen oranges; Mrs. Davis, Hillside avenue, clothing; Mrs. Scovcroft, clothing; Mrs. Croft, 1104 Yates street, clothing; Mrs. P. Wilson, four dozen oranges; Mrs. M. Hall, Mak Bay, clothing; Mrs. D. Smith, Government house, sack apples; Mrs. Mayor, illustrated papers and patches; Colonist and Times, daily papers; from Hillcrest, clothing.

Revival of the Pocket.

The pocket, which has for so long been entirely banished from woman's toilette, is once more trying to assert itself. Of course it cannot be reinstated straight away, for the world has grown too drastic a change, and would not suit the staid and picturesquely style of present-day gowns; but the thin end of the wedge has been inserted and one of the novelties of the spring coatees is the tiny pocket on the left side of the breast.

This innovation, in conjunction with the lingerie blouse, is particularly practical; and at the same time novel and pretty. The blouse of this type is growing more and more common, and the delicate fabrics and laces of which it is composed are visions of loveliness. Where the blouse is worn a charming addition, the "Bretelles gilet," is likely to prove itself an acquisition to the early spring frocks. This combination takes the form of shoulder-straps of brocade or tulle, narrow on the shoulder and broadening, both back and front alike, until they reach the proportions of about three inches from the waist, where they meet and are joined under the arms. This seam, however, disappears under a boned, draped belt, which is daintily finished back and front by a full bow of attached tulle or brocade passed through a steel buckle. The straps and each side of the draped belt are stitched several times closely together. This novelty gives a pretty finish to any light blouse, but is particularly suited to the lingerie and lace slips. Here the miniature pocket is placed on the left side.

Triplets, all girls, have been born to Mrs. Penant, at Brighton.

THE ETIQUETTE OF THE CARD TABLE

Hints of Interest to Women Regarding Popular Form of Entertainment

Fads may come and fads may go, but the card party remains a sure and favorite means of entertaining friends informally, or of meeting more serious social obligations. The newcomer in a small town, conservative little city or suburban circle is oftentimes judged by her card party manners, hence it is just as well for every woman—and her good man—to brush these up.

If a neighbor telephones or sends a note, asking you to come over the same evening, or the next, and make up a table at whist, or pinochle, or euchre, or hearts, this does not constitute formal entertaining, yet you should decide promptly, and, having accepted the invitation, keep your engagement. It is only courteous, also, to your host and hostess to dress prettily. This does not mean an evening frock, and neither does it mean that you can run over in your short tweed or rainy-day skirt with a flannel shirt waist and linen collar. It means a pretty house dress, a cashmere or silk, with skirt and waist matching.

Your hostess will probably offer some high refreshments, and if she is up to date, will present this in a chafing dish, around which you all gather. If the evening wanes and no refreshments are offered, you need not think that your hosts are inhospitable, nor does this bar you from offering some light refreshments when they return the call. I think that on the whole it is rather better, especially on cold winter nights to offer refreshments, however small the number of players may be.

For the formal card party invitations are sent out anywhere from a week to two weeks in advance, so that the hostess may be sure of filling her tables with desirable guests. Regrets or acceptances should be sent promptly and if an emergency arises after the invitation has been accepted the hostess should be notified at once, so that she may invite a substitute or arrange for one less table.

If it is an afternoon party for women alone then you wear your best, but not your reception gown, furs, hat, white gloves, etc. If it is evening and the party is large you wear a frock cut with Dutch or small square or V neck at least. Gloves are worn to the house either afternoon or evening, but removed for playing. In many of the large cities women resign their hats at the formal card parties, but some hostesses object to this custom and prefer that all guests should remove their hats, giving the rooms a more homelike and gracious aspect. Each town might be said to be a law unto itself in this matter.

When a public euchre or whist party is given for charity, particularly in a hotel or club parlor, hats are not removed. Neither are general introductions necessary. The patronesses or managers of the affair usually receive arrivals at the door of the reception room or first parlor and all who buy tickets may feel free to converse with their fellow players without any introduction. On the other hand, it is not necessary to carry this informal acquaintance beyond the doors.

The booby prize has practically disappeared from the card parlors this winter. A first prize for the best man player and the best woman player is given and then consolation prizes to those who make the next best scores. Sometimes even three prizes are awarded, but two for each sex is sufficient.

Refreshments for the afternoon card party are simple or elaborate, according to the number of guests and the character of the function. At a simple informal gathering tea or coffee or chocolate, with sandwiches or wafers will be sufficient. For the more formal affairs the hot drink, bouillon, creamed oysters, Newburgs, salads, ices and cakes are also served. Nuts and candies are passed all afternoon and punch may also be served during the games. The salted nuts and candies should be dry and crisp or flow the finger tips and interfere with the card-playing.

For the evening party some hot refreshments are absolutely essential and for both afternoon and evening the refreshments are served at the tables, where the players remain when the games are finished. In the average house the large card party overflows the parlor into the reception hall, library and diningroom, making a supper table quite out of the question. Nowhere does the newcomer show her innate breeding more clearly than while the game is in progress. However much she may yearn to distinguish herself at this, her first appearance in the card-playing set, she must allow her desire to score points to lead her into rudeness toward her partners. I know of more than one woman dropped from a card-playing set simply because she could not control her greed for prizes and her sharp tongue when her partner made some trifling mistake.

A card party formal or informal, demands a call within a fortnight. If your husband is a busy man, but found time to attend the evening function, you must leave his card when you pay your own call for the hostess and two of your husband's cards, one for the host and one for the hostess. It is even better, however, if you can find time to call on the hostess and pay your call together on a Sunday afternoon, for even in the smaller cities today Sunday afternoons are much given to calling and many hostesses announce that they will be home with their husbands every Sunday between 3 and 5. The American man is likely to accept the hospitality which gives him an evening's pleasure and trust the duty-call of his wife, but she will do well occasionally to urge him out for the Sunday afternoon calls.

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kinds of cakes is gaining in favor and now some kind of cake or tiny tea cakes must be provided for this after-noon meal, for such it has really come to be. The Queen gives some recipes of delicious juicy cakes, they are not too elaborate of confection for afternoon tea.

Gateau Marguerite.

Pale green almond paste, splintered almonds, silver balls, jam masking, pralined almonds, square six-inch cake. For the cake: Three ounces of butter, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, three ounces of caster sugar, six ounces of flour, one ounce of sweet almonds, and two eggs. Cream the butter, sugar, and yolks of eggs together for ten minutes; add the flour, sifted with the baking powder, alternately with the stiffly whisked whites of eggs. Place the mixture in a square tin lined with kitchen paper, and bake in a moderate oven. When cold turn the cake upside down and mask it lightly over with apricot jam masking. Thickly coat the sides, with praline almonds, roll out the almond paste one-quarter inch thick and one inch larger than the cake, cut out the edges into points, make two cuts two inches long across the centre, and fold back the four points thus formed, lay the almond paste on the cake, and alternately fold up and down the points, arrange a flower in the centre and at each corner of the cake with splintered almonds, the points being dipped in apricot masking to make them stick, pipe a centre to each flower with royal icing, and sprinkle it with yellow caster sugar; place silver balls on the centre edges of the almond paste, and also at each point.

Almond paste: Four ounces of ground almonds, six ounces of icing sugar, green coloring, one white of egg, vanilla essence. Rub the sugar through a hair sieve into a basin, mix in the ground almonds, add the essence and white of egg, mix to a smooth paste, turn it on to a marble slab, and work it smooth with the hand; color it with Breton's paste green, then roll it out the required size. Pralined almonds: Blanch and slice the almonds very thinly, lay them on a baking sheet, and bake them an even color; sprinkle them frequently with icing sugar while browning.

Gateau Caprice.

Half pound of flour, quarter pound of butter, 6 ounces of caster sugar, a quarter of a gill of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla, ten rings of angelica. Cream the butter and sugar together until white

and soft, beat in the eggs one at a time, add the flour (with which has been sieved the baking powder) and milk alternately, and lastly the vanilla essence. Bake in two round six-inch cake tins with sloping sides, place a layer of cake, then five rings of angelica, then more cake in each tin. Bake in a moderate oven; when cold, ice the top and sides with cream Vienna butter icing, smoothing it with a knife dipped in hot water; roll the sides in finely broken nougat, and pipe the top with Vienna chocolate icing. Vienna chocolate icing: Quarter pound of fresh butter, half pound of sieved icing sugar, quarter ounce of unsweetened chocolate, half a gill of water, half a wineglass of brandy or liqueur. Dissolve the chocolate in the water, then boil it well; sieve the icing sugar and cream it with the butter, add the chocolate when almost cold, and lastly the brandy or liqueur. Place in a paper cornet with ribbon pipe, and force a bold design on the top of cake. Nougat: Four ounces of chopped sweet almonds, 3 ounces of caster sugar. Dissolve the sugar in a small copper pan, then allow it to color a golden brown; quickly stir in the almonds, and turn the nougat on to a marble slab sprinkled with caster sugar; when cold pound it into small, rough pieces.

Frost Cakes Smoothly

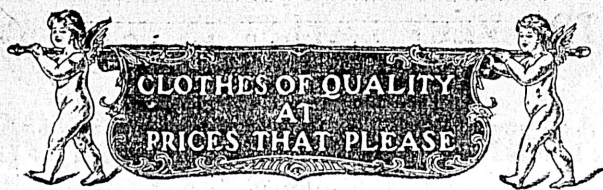
If you find it difficult to frost a cake when thick frosting is desired, use a silver knife and dip in sweet milk. This thins the frosting and also keeps it from running.

Walnut Cakes.

Six ounces of flour, four ounces of sugar, four ounces of butter, one-half ounce of chopped walnuts, a few drops of essence of walnuts, three eggs. Cream the butter and sugar together, beat in the eggs one at a time, add the flour, and lastly the chopped walnuts; half fill small bouches tins with the mixture, place half a walnut on each, and bake in a fairly warm oven.

Rabbit and Macaroni

Wash and cut the rabbit into neat joints, dust them with flour seasoned with pepper. In a steppan large and shallow melt a little dripping, brown the parts, add one onion stuck with a clove, cover with warm water, and simmer slowly until the rabbit is tender. Have ready a breakfast cup of boiled macaroni, mix with this a teaspoonful of ground ginger, salt, and a large tablespoonful grated cheese. Stir this mixture into the steppan and boil up once and serve.



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GRAND EXHIBITION CLOSES INDOOR WORK

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Gymnastic Exercises Dis-
playing Proficiency

Things are shaping up well for the gymnastic exhibition which marks the closing of the indoor work of the Y. M. C. A. for the present season, the boys under the supervision of physical instructor Findlay are out three times a week and are showing great proficiency in their various departments. There are three items on the programme which calls for special attention, these being the display of muscular development by Ronald Heater, which is a truly wonderful exhibition. Heater is only 16 years old but has worked hard and systematically and the results will be shown when he strips to the waist under a powerful electric lamp on the night of the performance, April 17.

The other two items are the bag punching exhibition and the display of chest development, brought about by scientific deep breathing by Oswald Margison. Margison is very clever with the bag and his chest development is simply wonderful, he being able to expand or contract any part of it at will.

The basketball game is another of the features, this game between the local Y. M. C. A. and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. who are at present tied for the Pacific coast championship, and are touted as probable winners. The locals are practising hard to win. The following is the programme as finally agreed upon.

1. Horse work.
2. Parallel bar work.
3. Pyramids.
4. Tumbling.
5. First half basketball game, Vancouver vs. Victoria.
6. Bag Punching, Oswald Margison.
7. Muscular display, Ronald Heater.
8. Chest development, Oswald Margison.
9. Second half basketball game.
10. God Save the King.

Winning Tombola Numbers.

The winning numbers in the Tombola at the Dog Show at the Drill hall last week were, ladies first prize, 2469, and gentlemen, second prize, 2052. The drawing took place Saturday evening at 8.30 and was done by Miss Gladys Creighton. Secretary G. F. Dunn states that there were about 1,500 tickets sold. The holders of the winning tickets will be given an order by the secretary by presenting their numbers to them.

Baseball Season Opens.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The local baseball season was opened today when two Major League clubs began the annual spring series. The Americans winning the game. Score: Americans, 5-8-0; Nationals, 0-2-2.

Sergeants' Mess Won at Baseball.

The Sergeants' Mess and No. 3 Company that in an indoor baseball game last night at the Drill hall, and after an exciting contest the former won by a score of 34-16. The batteries were: For the Sergeants' Mess, Doyle and Spurrier; and for No. 3 Company, Williams and Wilson. The Sergeants' Mess won.

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RECORD CROWD FOR BIG GAME SATURDAY

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There will probably be the largest influx of soccer enthusiasts come to this city on Saturday next that has even seen a game played on the Island. The occasion will be the meeting of the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams to decide the senior soccer championship of the Island. It is estimated that each of the rival towns will bring at least a thousand supporters to this city to see the teams battle at Oak Bay.

The feeling between the Up Island towns in running very high at the present time and both of the teams are out to get that championship at all costs and each of the elevens will be in the finest possible shape when they meet on the field. Both of the aggregations claim to be better than any picked team outside of its own ranks and while this is problematical each is easily much better than any of the other teams that are playing in the senior Island league.

The big question outside of the outcome of the match itself is the problem that will be encountered in handling the big crowd by the railways, and the management of the E. & N. have stated that if as many as 2,000 people want to come down to see the match they will have to start two or three days before the date of the match or will walk, as it will be simply impossible for the road to handle them with the rolling stock at their command.

Certain it is that the big majority of the supporters of both of the teams have stated that they are coming here to see the game, if they have to ride on flat cars, and it will be interesting to see the way that they will manage it, and how the railway will endeavor to get the benefit of the surplus dollars that will be offered to find their way into the exchequer of the company.

EXCELLENT SCORES AT LANGFORD PLAINS

Otto Weiler Takes First in High Score
For Dupont Shield
Trophy

In spite of the unfavorable weather on Sunday last, shooting at the Victoria Gun Club shot at Langford Plains was excellent.

The day was cold and windy, while at times it hailed and others rained. Otto Weiler was successful in winning the Dupont Shield, bringing down 26 birds out of a possible 50.

The shoot for this trophy, which was held over the Leggett trap, will have to be shot for five times, the winner of the largest number of shoots to take the cup.

On Sunday, although not a member of the club, showed the best form of any of the contestants, making 37 out of the possible 50, topping Otto Weiler's score by a point. Mr. Lewis was, however, only a visitor to Langford Plains, and not eligible for the cup.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening at the offices of Messrs. Weiler Bros. at 8.30 o'clock, while the postponed regular meeting of the Capital Gun Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the purpose of electing officers and other business.

Promising Oil Field

Pincher Creek, Alta., March 20, '08.
Editor Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.:

Dear Sir: I am just in from a trip to our camp, Butler, we call it, and was greatly surprised to see quite a large number of buildings, and you can only appreciate our beautiful location, what we have accomplished and what we are doing by paying us a visit.

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NANAIMO ADMINISTERS DEFEAT TO MAINLAND

Nanaimo United Shows Class
and Are Confident of Win-
ning Here

Nanaimo, April 6.—The Nanaimo United soccer team Sunday administered an overwhelming defeat to the All-Mainland team on their own grounds here, winning out by a score of 5 goals to 1 in a one-sided game.

Nanaimo forced the play from the start, and had bulged the net for their first goal ten minutes after the game had started. The mainland scored their only goal of the match shortly before the expiration of half time.

In the second half the locals had all of the better of the play, and kept the ball continually in the territory of the visitors, and rained in shot after shot and only failed to roll up a record score through the fine work of the mainland goal guardian.

The star game for the locals was played by Hurren, his play being considered the best ever seen here. An unfortunate accident to Hewitt, the local fullback during the latter portion of the game, when he had to retire with a badly strained knee.

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game here turned out, and the feeling is strong that the locals will win against Ladysmith on Saturday, when they meet for the Island championship. It is regarded as doubtful whether or not Hewitt's knee will allow him to take part in the match, and if he is unable to play his loss will be a severe one for Nanaimo.

BAYLIS IN FINE FORM FOR SOCCER MARATHON

Local Man Negotiating Miles
in Fast Time in Road Work
Training

Victoria will pin its faith of winning the Soccer Marathon race to Frank Baylis of the local Y. M. C. A. for the two of the best reasons that could possibly be advanced, the fact that Baylis is making exceptionally fast time in his trials and because he is the only entry from this city.

Baylis and Physical Instructor Findlay of the Y. M. C. A., are training very hard and very quietly and nearly every morning both of them are out on the road for long seven and ten mile spins, and Mr. Findlay states that the fast clip at which Baylis reels off the miles will make the Vancouver contingent sit up and take notice.

The way Mr. Findlay puts it is something like this: "I have timed Baylis and can safely say that he is negotiating the distances over five miles in exceptionally fast time and he is improving all of the time. From this time on I will only let him practice about every other day as at the present time he is in as fine shape as he could possibly be and I do not want him to become overworked and he will be heard from in Vancouver."

The Soccer Marathon race was first thought of by "Con" Jones of Vancouver, who offered valuable prizes for the winning runners, it will take place on Good Friday, the same time as the People's Shield games are being played in Vancouver and is attracting great interest not only in Vancouver but among the soccer teams who are coming to compete in the games, as it is expected that entries from all of

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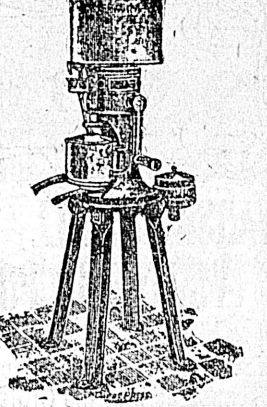
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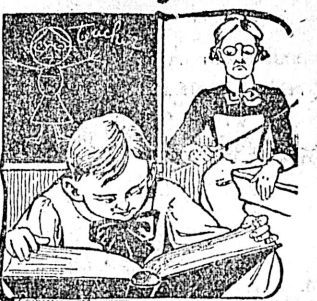


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these teams will toe the scratch. It is understood that this race will be more or less of an elimination trail for the Olympic games in British Columbia in the distance running event.

The Vancouver contingent that will enter the race is a large one and includes Jones, Hurren, Stacey and others from the Shamrocks; Hills, Bennett and Smith from the Nationals, and other entries that have reputations for covering long distances in fast time. Entries have also been received from the New Westminster Rovers and also the Celtics and Fistles and V. A. C. and Western Island, Calgary and Peterborough are expected also to have a list of entries.

The prizes that have already been donated are four in number and others will be forthcoming if the entry list warrants it. The prizes that are already given are the handsome \$50 cup by "Con" Jones and \$10 medal from the same gentleman. Two other Vancouver enthusiasts have also presented two fine medals. The route planned is right in the heart of the city and is estimated to be five miles long.

People's Shield Game.

The arrangements for the People's shield games have been completed and the dates of the games fixed. The first of the games will be played on April 18, when four matches will take place. Both the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams have entered from the mainland, and a Vancouver and another team from the mainland. From the East there is the Peterboro, Ont. team, a team from Winnipeg and the Canadians from Calgary. The semifinals will take place on April 21 and 23, and the finals Saturday, April 25.

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From Port Townsend, the Tennessee and California will proceed to Bellingham, while the Washington is to be detached and sent to Seattle for a stay of ten days. The flagship and the California will come to this port from Bellingham, and Admiral Seabee states that he intends to spend two, perhaps three, days at Victoria. From this port the two vessels will cruise to Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports, and will then go to Bremerton, where they will remain until sent south to meet the Atlantic squadron of the United States navy at San Francisco.

While out sailing on the lower bay in a stiff wind yesterday, a cutter manned by a crew from the flagship was capsized, and although two or three miles distant from the ship, the accident was witnessed aboard, and launches were dispatched to the rescue of the imperiled crew. The men were all found clinging to the upturned boat and aside from the terrible chilling in the ice cold water, were not aboard ship again none the worse for wear.

IS CRUISING BOAT

Former Tug Halifax is Transformed and Rechristened the Sea Wolf

The tug Sea Wolf, of Vancouver, formerly the Halifax, has been quite transformed by her owners the Wilson Logging Company. Last year the Halifax was used for towing purposes, but this spring the Wilson company decided to turn her into a cruisers' boat, consequently she was placed on the ways, and is now practically a new boat, while the name has been changed to Sea Wolf. At a cost of over \$2,000 the little craft has been repainted, and accommodation put in for nine men. The cabins and berths are beautifully fitted up, and her business now is to take the company's cruisers and clients up coast. The Sea Wolf has just returned to Vancouver from a cruise to Port Harvey, and her skipper, Captain Good, speaks very highly of her seagoing qualities, which were tested in a blow in Johnson Straits. She can reel off eight knots, but a new wheel has been ordered which will increase her speed another mile.

JAPANESE TRAFFIC MANAGER INVESTIGATES

Official of Osaka Shosen Kaisha Which is to Start Trans-Pacific Line at Tacoma

Looking over the field, K. Kafuku, general traffic manager of the Osaka Shosen company, has been conferring with a number of Tacoma business men, and has left for San Francisco, en route to his native country.

As it is generally supposed that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is to make arrangements for the transportation of its through freight to the Orient with the Osaka Steamship company, the occasion of Mr. Kafuku's visit gave rise to no little comment, says the Tacoma Ledger. Among others on whom the Japanese official called was a Tacoma man who is known to be closely identified with the Milwaukee, and who is well informed as to the movements and plans of that railroad.

"Mr. Kafuku's presence here is of no special significance," said this man yesterday. "He is on his way home after spending some time in the United States looking over the general business situation and studying American methods." He called on me, and among other matters of which we talked he asked me regarding the export of wheat and flour to Japan.

"As far as I know the Milwaukee has made no definite arrangements with this steamship company, nothing having been yet settled. Mr. Kafuku has been in New York and other business centers of this country, and from here went to San Francisco, where he will take passage for Japan."

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist.
Tatoosh, April 6, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 4 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind west, 8 miles an hour. Out, the lighthouse steamer Heather; outside, bound in, four-masted ship, two masted steamer.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 16 miles an hour. In, the bark Clan Galbraith, 27 days from Santa Rosalia for Vancouver to load lumber for United Kingdom at 12.40 p.m. Out, the ship St. Paul, towing, inward, steamer Strathdon, from Portland for Nanaimo to coal and thence to Japan, at 2.40 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8.30 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 4 miles an hour. Bar, 30.25, temp. 42. In, a steamer at 4 a.m., probably Unalaska, from San Francisco for Victoria. Out, lighthouse tender Heather at 6.30 a.m.
Pachena, 8.30 a.m.—Cloudy, light west breeze, calm sea. No shipping.
Estevan, 8.30 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, moderate sea. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8.30 a.m.—Clear, fine, north wind. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 11.30 a.m.—Clear, wind west 18 miles an hour. Bar, 30.32, temp. 47. Outside, bound in, a steamer and a four-masted bark.

Estevan, 11.30 a.m.—Clear and fresh, wind northwest, moderate sea. No shipping.
Pachena, 11.30 a.m.—Clear, light west wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 11.30 a.m.—Clear, fine, strong northwest wind. Steamer with black hull, two masts, probably Columbia City, passed north 11 a.m.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, wind west 12 miles an hour. Bar, 30.28, temp. 47. Passed in, four-masted bark Clan Galbraith at 1 p.m.; steamer Strathdon at 2 p.m. Out, ship St. Paul, at 12.40 p.m.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, sea moderate, wind southwest, 10 miles to the southwest, bound in.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Clear and calm. No shipping.
Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Fine, northerly breeze.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 2 a.m.—Clear and calm, sea smooth. Bar, 30.20.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Clear and calm, moderate sea.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Light west wind, calm, sea smooth. Bar, 30.20. Large, four-masted bark bound in.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—A light northwest wind, clear, smooth sea.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Moderate west wind, clear, smooth sea. Bar, 30.20.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—West wind, clear, moderate sea.

Within a few weeks Second Vice President J. H. Hilland and General Passenger Agent Miller, of the Milwaukee are expected to return from Japan, where it was reported they had gone to inspect the proposed line into an agreement with one of the Japanese companies for a trans-Pacific service. Regarding this the local representative said:

"The Milwaukee officials are in the Orient to look over the field, just as Mr. Kafuku was doing here."

WHALERS KEPT BUSY

Thirteen Leviathans Captured Since Sechart Season Opened

The steamer Tees, which returned to port on Sunday from the west coast and will sail again tonight bound to Quintino and way ports, brought news that the steam whalers engaged at Sechart, from which station both the Orion and St. Lawrence are now engaged, have landed 13 whales at the station since the season began. The steamer Princess Ena took 300 tons of coal to the Sechart station and also a large shipment of barrels.

The passengers of the steamer from Clayoquot and way ports included: H. E. Newton, Messrs. Godman, D. W. Gardner, Miss Trimble, J. Rowley, A. Watson and wife, F. Lang, J. Finlaison, Frank Williams, J. D. Kay, J. F. Walter, Master Trimble, W. Richland, A. H. Shayer, J. Block, W. Tait, Jos. Williams, A. E. Waters, J. Trimble, J. McLachlan, H. McConnell, W. Gardner, F. Coates, and five steerage passengers.

SURVEY STEAMERS BOUND NORTHWARD

H. M. S. Egeria Left Yesterday—U. S. Hydrographic Steamer Explorer and Gedney Here

Two steamers of the United States coast and geodetic survey, the U. S. S. Explorer and U. S. S. Gedney, came into port on Sunday from Seattle, on their way north on a surveying cruise before proceeding to Alaskan waters. The Gedney and Explorer proceed north this morning.

H. M. S. Egeria left yesterday morning for Dixon entrance to continue the surveying work of last season. Captain Parry, who has been ill, resumed command a few days ago. The Egeria's crew will start work in the neighborhood of Lucy Island and Brown passage. The U. S. S. Gedney will also work in Dixon entrance, the Explorer going further north.

The Canadian hydrographic surveyors, in charge of Captain Musgrave, who is to have command of the new hydrographic steamer Lilloet, being completed by the U. S. S. Marine Hallway company at Esquimalt, are to be engaged in work in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, with a large launch.

The tug Queen is due at Chemalms from the north with a boom of logs.

LONSDALE'S OFFICERS VICTIMS OF THIEF

Cabins Were Entered When Steamer Was Coaling at Ladysmith

The steamer Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which returned on Sunday after embarking freight and bunker coal at Vancouver, New Westminster and Ladysmith, sailed last night for Guymon, Carmanah Island, Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz, carrying a full cargo and two saloon, four second class and three steerage passengers. The cargo included coal, lumber, box shooks, railway material, etc. There was on board the first shipment of terebentol-proof piles patented by Vancouver, B. C., for Carman Island to be used in the construction of a large wharf for the British company which works the salt mines there. For this company the steamer also carried a large shipment of steel rails to be used in the construction of a railway between the salt mines and the wharf.

While the Lonsdale lay at Ladysmith coaling the chief officer and some other officers were the victims of a robbery. The rooms of some of the engineers were entered and ransacked, the chief engineer's door being forced open. The drawers holding their clothing and effects were pulled out and their goods scattered in a heap on the floor, while the chief engineer's room, and \$8 from the room of the second engineer, whose effects, like those of his shipmates, were left scattered about the floor of his cabin. The robberies were reported to the police at Ladysmith. They occurred between 2 and 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

The two little burros whose landing here was refused by the customs authorities were not drowned. The animals were landed at New Westminster where permission was obtained for the landing. The little fawn, which Capt. Shadforth wished to present to the city of Ladysmith, was also refused landing, and the fawn was kept on board until the steamer returned and in the meantime telegrams were sent to the commissioner of customs at Ottawa and permission given to land the animal. The fawn was landed here yesterday.

SUNBURST READY FOR ANOTHER CRUISE

Japanese Engage Indians to Establish Camps—Seattle Schooners Have Hard Time

Yesterday the fishing schooner Sunburst, built and manned by local Japanese, loaded seven tons of ice in readiness for another cruise to the halibut grounds off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Capt. Shadforth, who is in command of the schooner, had a hard time of it in getting the ice, and the schooner had to be towed to the wharf by the tug. The schooner had been engaged by the Japanese to establish camps at Banfield creek and Uchelet to start fishing camps for him, and will make calls at the west coast ports after his dories have taken as many halibut as they can catch to take on the catches of the Indians. The schooner, Athens, earlier in the season, was engaged in the Gulf of Georgia, and was also engaged on the west coast.

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The worst storm began a week ago when the Northland was out in the open sea fishing. She was then about twenty-eight miles from Cape Scott and Captain Meagher immediately made for the land.

The Northland is equipped with auxiliary gasoline engines, but in the thick of the gale, the exhaust pipes became filled with water. One engine was thus put out of commission and before the schooner could find shelter the other was also useless.

This left the Northland in a serious predicament. The wind blew with such fury that the schooner was unable to make headway with it and during that anxious night, the little fore-and-aft hoist and head-reached. At one time she was within six miles of the dangerous rocks and Capt. Meagher almost despaired of saving his craft.

However, he finally brought her around, but it was not until 8 o'clock Sunday morning that the Northland got in on the lee of the land in Bull harbor. Hope Island, where she lay until the weather moderated and it was safe to again venture out. To enter the harbor it was necessary to cross Nawitchee bar. A terribly rough sea was running over this and it was a perilous task to attempt to get over. But the Northland made it and got into shelter without sustaining any damage. However, the experience was one that will not soon be forgotten.

The schooner Yukon had been in the same gale Saturday night and it was not until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon that she made Shusharte harbor opposite Bull harbor. While crossing Nawitchee bar, Capt. De Young, who owned the Yukon, lost his life.

At the time it was dangerous to brave the sea running on the bar and as the Yukon crossed she shipped an immense wave. Capt. De Young was swept off the deck into the icy waters. The same wave carried overboard a trawling line which the drowning man held. His companion began to pull him in when the rope carried away. He was nearly aboard at the time.

"It was simply out of the question to bring the schooner to and attempt to save the master," said Capt. Meagher, speaking of the drowning. "As it was, the Yukon was in danger and if they had brought her to in that terrible sea, there is no question that the vessel and all hands would have been lost."

Capt. De Young's body was not recovered. He was 23 or 30 years of age and his widow survives him at their home in Seattle.

The schooner Bring Gold reports Capt. Meagher was in the same sea, but the vessel was blown to the North all winter and she was fishing as she returned to the Sound. It is reported that the Bring Gold narrowly escaped losing her anchor and a long length of cable during the gale of last week.

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ISLAND IS ADRIFT

Hydrographic Office Has Report That One of Solomon Group Is Out of Position

Down in the South Pacific what is known as Rames Island, one of the Solomon group, has broken from its moorings and begun to shift. Under date of January 3 a letter written by the master of the steamship Upole to John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the United States hydrographic office at Portland, states that the island has shifted from the position indicated on the charts. It is given out for the benefit of mariners that the new position of the island will be placed on the charts, together with data calling attention to the danger of navigation in the vicinity.

Information has also been received at the hydrographic office from the commanding officer of the surveying steamer Waterwitch that the timeball at Hongkong has been moved from its former position and is now dropped from a mast at the signal station about 200 yards northwest of Ching-sai-chui point. The same commander also says the limits of the prohibited anchorage in the vicinity of the submarine telegraph cables has been extended. The front beams of the prohibited limits of the prohibited anchorage consist of white posts carrying red diamond-shaped daymarks and showing red fixed lights at night.

VACCINATION OR JAIL

Seaman of the R. M. S. Empress of China at Hongkong Had to Make Choice

As a choice between being vaccinated or being imprisoned in a Hongkong jail for three months, Edward Gough, one of the British steamer Empress of China's crew, chose the latter. He was the only one of the crew who refused to be vaccinated upon arriving at Hongkong. The last trip. They all complied with this except Gough, who claimed that his blood was not in good order and objected so persistently that the case was brought to court. Action in this case hinged on the articles of agreement which all the crew signed. Gough claimed that the articles had not been read to him and he signed them believing them to be the usual Atlantic articles, which do not provide for compulsory vaccination. Mr. Gough finally agreed to be vaccinated and the case was then dismissed.

REDUCED RATES CAUSE NO ENTHUSIASM

Millers Say Steamers Should Give Different Rates on Flour

The Puget Sound millers are not enthusiastic over the reduction in the freight rates on wheat and flour announced last week by the trans-Pacific lines plying to the far east. The general manager of the Tacoma Grain company, J. T. Bibb, said that there is no demand for flour in the Puget Sound. The new rates now in effect by the regular steamer lines are no lower than what we have been getting from outside steamers. I don't see where the readjustment of rates is going to help out business.

As announced, the companies maintaining regular service to the Orient reduced the freight on wheat and flour to the following figures: \$3 per ton of 2,000 net weight to Japan and Hongkong; \$4 to Shanghai and Manila. When any shipper sends 3,000 tons or more of either wheat or flour in one vessel a further reduction of 50 cents per ton is allowed. To get this further cut, the shipment must consist of either 3,000 tons of wheat or flour, and not both, as erroneously announced last Thursday.

From tramp steamers the millers and grain exporters have been getting a rate of from \$3 to \$3.50 during the winter, this competition having cut heavily into the business of the regular liners. To meet this, members of the trans-Pacific bureau decided to meet outside tonnage by cutting.

The millers argue that there should be a differential in favor of flour to equalize what they have to contend with in the matter of duty in Japan. Formerly Japan was the great market for American flour, but a year or so ago the Japanese government placed heavy duties on flour, and encouraged the heavy industry. This tariff amounts to 24 to 25 cent, gold, a barrel, and the millers say it places them under a heavy handicap. In contrast, there is only a light duty on wheat, to protect the Japanese farmer. Consequently, it is cheaper to ship grain to the Orient and have it ground there than to mill it here and ship it to the United States and ship it to the far east. For this reason the millers say the equal rates on wheat and flour are unfair to them. It is discriminating in favor of the Japanese miller and against the home manufacturer, they argue.

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JAMES NESMITH ENDS A LONG VOYAGE

Delayed By Adverse Winds—Has to Hurry to Save Charter to Load Coal

The American bark James Nesmith, Captain Campbell, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday with a cargo of coke from Sydney for the steamer Empress of China, and unless the stevedores hurry the discharge of the vessel she may lose her charter owing to the long passage. The James Nesmith is chartered by the Alaska Packers' association to carry coal from Nanaimo, her load, and has to reach Nanaimo, her load, by April 20. The James Nesmith has 1906 tons of coke on board for Crofton and has been 99 days coming from the Australian port, being delayed by adverse winds. Captain Campbell of the James Nesmith said yesterday that during the last three days the only fair winds had during the voyage were experienced. The bark had some very dirty weather in the southeast trades, and to the northwest of Samoa encountered a severe storm, evidently the tail end of a hurricane, with very heavy seas.

MARAMA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY

Canadian-Australian Liner Will Probably Be in Port—Liners on the Way

The Canadian-Australian liner is expected to arrive in port today from Australian ports, via Suva and Honolulu, which port the steamer left a week ago. The only other liner expected in port this week is the Tremont of the Boston Steamship company, which is expected at the end of the week, from Manila, Hongkong and other parts of the Orient. Like the Shawmut, the Tremont will call at Yokohama, the newly opened Japanese port.

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That strange African lake, Lake Tchad, has, says Youth's Companion, been the subject of renewed attention within the past two years, and the fact that in a period of twenty years it alternately increases and decreases in size and depth seems to have been well established. Four or five years after the beginning of the period the level of the lake becomes very low, and then rises again to the former height. In 1906 the lake was very low. According to native records, it was nearly dried up between 1828 and 1832. Twenty years later the level of the water was very high.

A Strong Western Fire Insurance Company Enters the Field

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, B. C., has completed arrangements for the extension of its business to this city. Messrs. Reid & May-Smith, whose offices are in the Mahon Building, Government St., have been fortunate in securing the agency.

This Company was incorporated by a special act of the legislature of British Columbia eighteen years ago, and being purely a Western company, has kept pace with the growth of the Western provinces. It has a splendid reputation for the prompt and liberal settlement of legitimate losses, and through conservative underwriting the Directors have built up a company, which, considering assets to amount of risk, shows up most favorably with any other fire insurance company in the field. The Management has recently secured a Dominion Charter and this will enable the Company to further extend its operations.

Many prominent persons in this city are shareholders of the Company, and the Directors are all prominent and successful western business men. As Westerners we look with pride on our western financial institutions, and this patriotism will be evidenced by the volume of business which this home company will receive in this city.

The officers of the Company are: Thos. T. Langlois, President; David H. Wilson, Vice-President; R. H. Duke, General Manager; Geo. J. Toller, Treasurer; and F. H. Godfrey, Secretary. The other Directors are: E. H. Crandell, Calgary; H. Carstens, Seattle; D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg; Wm. Henderson, Vancouver; J. W. Horne, Vancouver; W. H. Malkin, Vancouver; Geo. Martin, Vancouver; J. B. Mathers, Vancouver; Hon. R. McBride, Victoria; R. P. McInnes, Vancouver; J. Ramsay, Vancouver; D. Spencer, Victoria; M. P. Thomson, Vancouver; and G. Ward, Vancouver.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Senator W. J. Macdonald of this city has been prostrated by illness of a serious nature for the past week. He will return to Victoria as soon as he becomes well enough to travel.

Mrs. Roy W. Troup left yesterday for the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends at Berkeley, Cal.

L. W. Fatmore left yesterday for Spokane, where he will make a short stay on business and then proceed to Fernie, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladins of Halifax are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. Curry and J. T. Conan of Souris, Man., who have been making a short visit to the Coast, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. J. Jameson of Bradon, Man., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. K. Waters, who has been on a trip along the west coast of the island, where he is interested in mining properties, left yesterday for Seattle.

T. Hooper of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning for Vancouver.

G. R. Hughes of D. Spencer & Co. will leave in a day or two via the C. P. R. for New York, whence he will sail on the Lusitania, on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. McCauley, accompanied by her two daughters, leave this evening via the C. P. R. for New York. They will sail on the Koenigslund of the North German Lloyd line for Naples, on a trip to the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left this morning via the C. P. R. for the East. Mr. Robinson will go to Perth Junction, N. B., and Mrs. Robinson will continue her trip to Boston, Mass.

William C. Macdonald, who has been making a short visit to Portland, is in the city, en route East to his home in Calgary.

C. J. Jansen of Ladysmith spent yesterday in the city. He will return home this morning.

E. A. Morris, tobaccoist, who has been in the city on his regular weekly trip, returned to Vancouver on the Princess Royal this morning.

Oscar Bass secretary of the Law society, left on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver.

C. E. Pooley has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. Justice Irving left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis left this morning via the Princess Royal and the C. P. R. for New York. They will sail on the Lusitania on May 6 for the Old Country.

Mrs. Phippen, wife of Mr. Justice Phippen of Winnipeg, and her daughter, who have been spending the past two months in the city, leave tomorrow morning on the Princess Royal, en route to their home at Winnipeg.

George Irwin of Winnipeg left this morning on his return trip to the East.

Louis Marks, local manager of the Giant Powder company, left this morning on a short business trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leeder and family, who have been making a short visit in the city, left this morning on the Princess Royal, en route to Ottawa.

E. P. Davis, K. C., who arrived in the city to attend the meeting of the benchers of the Law society, returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

Miss Cargill has gone to Vancouver, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were: J. Stibblings, E. H. Warlock, Mrs. Howard, C. Bethune, J. Jones, E. A. Evans, W. L. Keate, Miss McDowall, G. H. Dawson, E. A. Brover, G. E. Boulton, A. Martin, T. N. Burnett, J. Burns, D. Black, Miss Prins, Mrs. McIntosh, G. F. Boulton, E. C. Locke, D. K. Kagnin, T. L. Beaven, G. Irvine, W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton and baby left today for Sidney, where they intend spending a month's holiday.

Mr. Colin McKinnel, of Seattle, returned to that city last night after a flying visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and Miss Lyla Watson, of New Alberni, arrived at the King Edward. They return home tonight.

S. Jensen, of Sidney, was a passenger from Sidney Saturday, and remained in the city over Sunday.

H. and M. Broder, of Sidney, passed through the city yesterday on their way to New Westminster, where they intend staying for a few days.

Mrs. Bouchard, of Sidney, was a guest in the city over Sunday.

L. Marcott, of Saanichton, was a guest in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Sears, of Saanichton, is visiting friends in the city.

H. Moir, of Sidney, paid the city a flying visit Saturday.

Capt. Bissett, of Saanichton, arrived in the city Saturday, and will stay here for a few days.

E. C. Firth, ticket agent for the E. & N. Railway Company, left Sunday for Vancouver. He will return today.

M. Gerow and wife were passengers from San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla.

G. V. Lovanson returned from San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, of the Washington Stevedoring Company, of Seattle, formerly a resident of Chemainus, arrived from the Sound yesterday morning.

F. J. Little, superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company, who was injured recently by a blast, was brought to the city yesterday by the tug Pilot.

T. H. Worsnop, of Porter, Worsnop & Co., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Rennie, stevedore, of Vancouver, was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Royal from Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. Dockrill, of Chemainus, returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Caruthers, whose husband is largely interested at Prince Rupert.

Mrs. and Miss J. Cuthbertson returned from the Sound yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Leon Camus, of L. McQuade & Co., and E. McQuade were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle yesterday morning.

F. B. Rivers returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Miss Moresby was a passenger on the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning from a visit to Seattle.

J. D. Lutz, of the Jordan River Logging Company, returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

H. Witherspoon was among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

S. Briggs and wife returned from a visit to the Sound on Sunday by the steamer Whatcom.

J. A. Thomson, boiler inspector and wife, were passengers homeward from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday.

Miss Marchant returned on Sunday from Seattle.

J. Stuart Yates, of Yates & Jay, barristers, was a passenger from Seattle on Sunday.

Miss V. Gosnell returned from a trip to the Sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday.

J. E. Chibberg, a well known resident of Seattle and wife, arrived on Sunday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Capt. J. Lynn, of Scotland, who has been staying for the winter at the Dominion hotel, returned on Sunday from a short trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, of Temple, Florida, who are making a pleasure trip of the coast, arrived in the city on Sunday evening from Seattle.

G. Ryan, of Seattle, is in the city awaiting the arrival of a party of friends, who have been abroad, and who are returning home over the C. P. R. He is registered at the Dominion.

C. W. Godman and Temple Godman, who are at the Empress after a visit to Prince Rupert, they will leave on their return to the old country in a short time.

M. Knox, successor to Mr. Van Horn, immigration inspector at this port, is staying at the Dominion.

G. Gardiner Johnson of Vancouver yesterday arrived in Victoria on the Princess Royal, bringing with him his three nieces, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Norah Benwell and Miss Harriett Boulton. Miss Johnson, who will sail for her home in Sydney on the steamship Marama, has been staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Johnson, in Fairview, since November last, and has made many friends, who will be sorry to see her go. Her uncle has brought her to see Victoria before she goes, and Miss Benwell and Miss Boulton accompany them.

Mrs. Walter Kippen of Pandora avenue is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Spofford of this city, provincial president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, arrived in Vancouver yesterday from Ladner, where she had been holding a series of meetings. Last evening she gave an address in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant union. Today Mrs. Spofford will deliver an address at Epworth, and tonight she will attend an at home given under the auspices of the West End union, at the residence of Mrs. Reekle, where she will also speak. On Wednesday afternoon she will be present at a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of organizing a district union, and on Thursday afternoon she will give an address for the Fairview union. On Thursday evening she will attend a social gathering arranged by the East End union, and on Friday afternoon she will address a gathering under the auspices of the new union at Cedar Cove. During her stay in the city Mrs. Spofford will be the guest of Mrs. T. P. Watson of Howe street.

J. P. Babcock, deputy fisheries commissioner, is in Vancouver on business.

A. H. Erskine of Vancouver was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

J. A. Braden returned home from Vancouver yesterday.

F. C. Gamble, engineer of public works, was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

A. E. Wilmot was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Denham returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Miss A. McQuade was among the Victorians who returned from Vancouver yesterday.

F. A. Depte was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

About the Czarina

Those readers who follow the gossip of St. Petersburg cannot be surprised to hear of the illness of the Czarina, or the fears which her entourage feel for her reason, already affected by the seriously weakened condition of her constitution. When the many shocks she has had to endure are considered, it is not strange if she breaks under them.

A foreign correspondent recalls, for instance, the last state ball held in the winter palace, just before the awful events of "Bloodstained Sunday" began, the long struggle between reactionaries and the people. Upward of 2,000 guests had been bidden to partake of the imperial hospitality at New Year. It is the pride of the Russian master of ceremonies on these occasions, to serve a hot sit-down supper to the whole company at once. The Empress leads the way to the banquet hall and takes her place at the oval table on the dais. Roundabout are spread a multitude of small tables, and to these the guests are marshaled. Presently a signal is heard. The empress lifts her stately head, on which flash jewels worth an empire, for it is a gala night. The priest standing behind her murmurs a blessing, the servants remove the covers; the 2,000 courtiers begin their supper. It is usual at these Yuletide suppers to serve asparagus, but on this night the empress, thinking it doubtful would be a pleasant change, had ordered truffles. Instead, and the astonished guests at this last banquet beheld before them, instead of asparagus, truffles as black as ink.

Superstition is strong in Russia. Black is regarded as quite inadmissible at any sort of festive gatherings. No one wears it, no one would eat it if he starved! And so, to see the coal black food laid before every guest at the imperial table at the New Year ball was a great shock. There was a curious silence. The crowd sat spell-bound. The empress was the first to recover herself, but there was dismay in every Russian soul. It is said from that hour a blight fell on the poor empress, at least the superstitious said so, and the mysterious ways by which death has sought out the imperial family, to be baffled and turned back, so far, have all been recounted.

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a cosy chat by the fireside. The silent balls and darkened parlors carried out the delusion. As soon as the "birthday" girl arrived, the lights were flashed on and the guests appeared from all the nooks and corners of the rooms. The supper carried out the old-fashioned idea. It was a buffet supper consisting of old-fashioned home-made refreshments. The table was lighted with colonial glass candles shaded with rose pink shades.

An old-fashioned birthday cake led in a fancy design with the girl's name, age and date occupied a pedestal in the centre of the table. Attached to it were ribbons to be pulled by the guests.

At the end of each ribbon was attached a small souvenir, such as a key, thimble and ring.

Odd old-fashioned candles in the shape of hearts in white, with unique sentiments written on them in red, were a satisfactory means of expressing one's feelings for one's friends. The birthday gifts for the guest of honor were a charming, wonderful and laughable array. There were toys, candles, books, a doll, some music and various other little gifts, all with a meaning attached.

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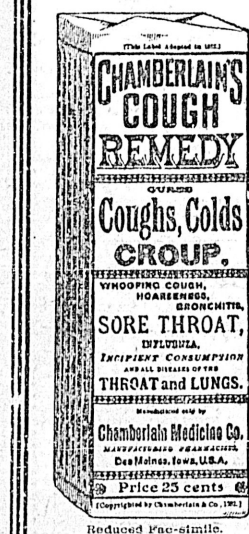
AFTERMATH OF FIGHT

Big Jumble of Arguments Result of the Go Between Nelson and Attell

The aftermath of the Attell-Nelson contest is a loud jumble of arguments. The pros and cons of last Tuesday night's contest have been threshed out wherever fight followers gather. Among the wisecracks there is much diversity of opinion as to whether it should have been called a draw or pronounced a victory for Attell. On all sides it is agreed that the affair was one that reflected credit on both fighters, and there is good reason for believing that another and longer contest between Abe and Bat would prove a good attraction.

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Mainland News

LOOKING FOR MEN TO WORK IN YUKON

Skilled Hands Wanted for Pipe Laying—Busy Season is Expected

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"I am in Vancouver to hire men for the Yukon work," said Mr. Smith today. "I have already secured five and shall need twenty more. I want six carpenters, six riveters and two machinists, and must have them by Thursday. We are making an exceptionally good offer for men as we want skilled help on a six months' contract, guaranteeing 25 working days of ten hours per month, or pay at that rate in any event. We are paying \$4 for carpenters and riveters and \$3.50 for machinists, and board and lodging is included. In addition we furnish transportation both going and returning, with half pay from the time of hiring here till work is started and to men remaining throughout the season we will give a bonus of five per cent on their total wages."

"The company intends to rush work in the north this season. Much of the large four foot pipe which is to be placed this summer is already on the ground, having been teamed in from Dawson over the ice last winter. More of the pipe will be forwarded during the present season and I anticipate a very busy summer."

RUBIO, AN OUTSIDER

Winner of Grand National Steeplechase is an American Bred Horse

Rubio, the winner of the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool recently is the second horse bred outside of the British Isles to win the greatest of cross-country races. He is an American-bred, and his predecessor in the foreign invasion was the New Zealand bred horse Molfaa, which won in 1904 for Mr. Spencer Gollan, the gentleman who furnished the stake for George Towns in the race in which he defeated Jake Gaudaur at Rat Portage for the sculling championship of the world. Rubio is a ten-year-old gelding, bred by Mr. J. B. Haggin at the Rancho del Paso stud in California, and was sent to England as a yearling. Rubio's breeding is interesting, and his blood lines are largely of imported strains. Star Ruby, his sire, was a Hampton horse that had great success in the stud, and his dam, La Toquera, is by the Australian horse Sir Modred. La Toquera is from Touche Pas, whose dam was imported by My Nannie O., by the Palmer. My Nannie O. was also the dam of the fast black horse Orinoco, that carried Mr. Seagram's colors. It was when Orinoco was a three-year-old that Mr. Kennedy's Addie B. won the memorable race for the Woodstock Plate, in which Orinoco and Versatile ran. Their riders were so busy watching each other that they paid no attention to the 50 to 1 chance Addie B. racing out in front with a long lead. When they set after her it was too late, and she beat them both to the post where they pay the money.

Rubio has had a varied experience in his ten years, and at once time was sold for \$90. He has been a hunter, a hack and was driven in a trap. His career as a steeplechaser gave no indication that he might win at Liverpool, and last year he started only once, when he finished third in an important race. Recently he carried 145 pounds. Rubio is a full brother to the noted race horse Sombro.

A scheme of pensions for tramway employees was adopted by the Liverpool city council. The men are to contribute 2d per week, and the corporation the same amount.

FISHERMEN DISCOURAGED

Lent Fails to Bring Usual Demand for Produce of Sea—Observance Apparently Slack

Vancouver, April 6.—It is the firm opinion of fishermen along Vancouver's waterfront that people here are not observing Lenten practices. During Lent the men who make their living by supplying Vancouver tables with fish always look for a large increase in their trade, for at this time those who believe in the observance of Lent usually consume a much larger quantity of fish than at other times of the year.

Contrary to expectation, however, not only has there not been a greater demand for the speckled beauties, but the demand has actually fallen off, and less fish has been sold during Lent than for months before.

The Japanese fishing fleet, and the fish market at Cook's slip, which is Vancouver's clearing house for the trade, have all experienced a slackness and cod are a drug on the market. Small fish such as smelts are scarce, but there is a slight improvement in the supply of spring salmon. Inquiries at the various fish stores confirm the report that for the season of the year the fish trade is unusually quiet.

"Either there are not many Roman Catholics or Anglicans here, or they are not rigidly observing the season," was the remark of one merchant.

JURISDICTION DISPUTE

Dominion and Provincial Governments to Lock Horns Over Control of Lillooet River

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Mr. Justice Martin stated that the case was of great importance, since it affected not only the lands adjacent to the C. P. R., but also the 3,500,000 acres of Dominion land in the Peace River district, and two of the great industries of the province, lumber and fisheries. F. C. Wade, K. C., and Mr. Wheeler of New Westminster, are appearing for the Dominion government; A. H. Macneil, K. C., for the provincial attorney-general, and R. L. Reid, K. C., for the Burrard Power company.

WAR ON GAMBLERS

Vancouver Police Gather in Another Squad of Onlookers From a Chinese Joint

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Hey Yong, Chow Ling and Wong Wing, three Chinamen charged with being keepers of the joint, were remanded until Wednesday at the request of their counsel, J. W. deB. Faris. The place was raided by the police on Saturday night. Chuck-a-luck and a lottery were in operation. A number of men succeeded in escaping, but Inspector Mulhern and his party did well to corral as many of them as they could. When searched at the police station

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Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal.....	153 153 1/2
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A beautiful new tankard, worth between £200 and £500, has been found in the Cornhill ward of the city of London in a safe containing some of the old records of the ward. The date given is 1646.

The Habit of Health

Many people have a habit of ailing. How much better it would be to learn to keep well. For health, after all, is largely a matter of habit, which all may acquire with a little practice.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

teach good habits to Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. If you are subject to Bilious Attacks, suffer from Constipation or are troubled with Indigestion, Nervousness or Headache, Beecham's Pills will reform all these bad habits and set an example of good health, which the body will quickly follow. You can break up all sickly habits by occasionally using the health suggestions transmitted by Beecham's Pills.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.
Sold by all Druggists in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MARKET IS WAITING ON ERIE SETTLEMENT

Operators Unable to Estimate Success—Wheat Report Also Expected

New York, April 6.—The announcement of the Erie financial plan, which was made after the stock market closed on Saturday, was without effect today unless the currency trading was influenced by the peculiarities of the announcement. These were the conditions attached to the furnishing of new capital by the purchase of \$5,000,000 of new notes, that all holders of old notes maturing on Wednesday of this week should accept the newly issued three-year notes in exchange, and the absence of any assurance that notes not presented for assent to this plan would be taken care of by redemption in cash. The tone of the official offer implied a threat that if any of the notes were withheld, the plan would be allowed to lapse. The alternative would be a receivership. In view of the fact that the majority of maturing notes are known to be in the hands of those favorable to the plan, and that, being unsecured, the notes would have been badly under a receivership, the chances for the success of the plan were considered good, either by belated assent of outstanding note-holders rather than force a receivership or by a belated provision, rather than risk the failure of the plan. The situation was sufficiently delicate, however, to suggest a suspension of judgment on the effects until the matter is definitely settled on Wednesday.

The jump in prices of stocks on Saturday was accepted as in some sort an expression of opinion on the Erie plan, so far as the stock market was held in almost suspended animation throughout the day as a consequence of the considerations. The price of copper made some record in London and the effect was good on other stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,338,000. U. S. two's, registered, declined on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper.....	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Car. Pdy.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Cit. Ry.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Loco.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Smelters.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
do pfd.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Sugar.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
do pfd.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
B. and O.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
do pfd.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
B. R. T.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. P. R.....	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Cent. Leather.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chas. & S. P.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. and O.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
C. and G. W.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. M. and S. P.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. T. and T.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pfd.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
D. and R. G.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
do pfd.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
F. M. and M.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. N. Y. pfd.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Int. Paper.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. and N.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May 1st.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
M. S. S. S. M.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
do pfd.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N. Y. C.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. Y. C. pfd.....	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
N. and W.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
do pfd.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
People's Gas.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Pr. Steel Co.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Reading.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Railroad.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
do pfd.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
S. P.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
do pfd.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
S. R.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. P.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
do pfd.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Wabash.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
do pfd.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
West. Union.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Western Mfg.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

THORDIS MAY COME FOR OVERHAULING

The 78 Norwegian steamers in the Pacific Trade Find Much Competition

The Norwegian steamer Thordis, Capt. Jorgensen, who has arrived from the Orient to enter the coasting trade of the British Columbia coast for the Mackenzie steamship company, will probably come to Victoria for an overhauling before entering service. The Thordis was to have come to this coast a year ago for the British Coast steamship company which had her sister vessel, the Transit, under time charter, and since has been trading on the China coast. Lately with little success, she has steamed 15,000 miles in all in ballast. There are in all 78 Norwegian steam freighters engaged in the cargo-carrying trade in the Pacific, mostly on the China coast. Last year the Norwegians, pushed hard by Japanese competition had a hard season and a wholesale withdrawal of Norwegian shipping from far eastern waters was advocated. The shipowners are, however, optimistic for the coming season, and in this connection Aagaard Thorisen & Co., the Norwegian firm at Hongkong which represents the bulk of the Norwegian shipowners in the Orient quotes the following from a speech by the chairman of the directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai bank at its recent meeting: "Although I cannot point to any

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, April 6, 1908.
Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Corn No. 2.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats No. 2.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Port.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag.....	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag.....	\$2.00
Purity.....	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag.....	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag.....	\$2.00
Hubbard, per bbl.....	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag.....	\$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.....	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per sack.....	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.....	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack.....	\$2.00
Poodstuffs.	
Brain, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.70
Midlings, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.....	\$22.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton.....	\$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton.....	\$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads.....	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head.....	.05
Garlic, per lb.....	.10
Onions, local, per lb.....	.08

Actual Improvement in the Import Trade in the South of China

I am glad to say the export season has opened well; the silk crop promises to be a full one, and if the coming rice crop is harvested under as favorable conditions as it is now being planted, the success of these two important factors combined cannot fail to materially add to the purchasing power of the people and result in better times for importers all round. Our friends in Shanghai and the north have also been concerned in bringing about a reduction of the large stocks of piece goods and yarn which they have had to carry so long; in this they were greatly helped by the rise in cotton, which prevented new goods being imported at less cost than these held and even led to the unusual spectacle of reshipments of cotton goods to America. The situation has been further assisted by the opening of custom houses at Dalny and on the Russian and Korean borders. Clearances have been fairly satisfactory lately, and as only small supplies are now coming forward the statistical position of the import trade has much improved. The Shanghai silk crop is also an excellent one and may be expected to have the same salutary effect on imports in the northern than we hope for in the southern provinces. Altogether with so many factors in our favor there does seem reason to think that our long suspense is drawing to a close, and that the improvement in business which we have so often anticipated is slowly but surely appearing at last."

Under these circumstances, comments the Norwegian ship agents, we cannot agree with those of our friends in the east and at home who, more or less, advocate wholesale withdrawal of Norwegian shipping from eastern waters. Years back, when Norway was only represented by half a dozen vessels out here, the same or similar arguments to those used at present were put forth, still we pressed on until we have now obtained a footing which a few years of depression should not make us give up.

It is not to be denied that the late war was the means of accumulating too much tonnage out here, especially of the antediluvian type. Most of these craft, when not sold to the Japanese, have, however, by now left for other waters, and taken of the whole, the Norwegian boats now trading here whilst not up to the standard set by their European competitors, still compare very favorably with what they used to be several years ago, and are at present standing on their own feet, not of course, counting the regular liners of the large companies, most of which are excellent boats in every respect. It is a well known fact that Chinese, European and even some Japanese charterers do not readily charter Japanese trampers. In fact, several cases have been brought out, knowledge where charterers have preferred to pay higher rates to get European tonnage. Besides this, the insurance companies often demand a premium for Japanese ships. These facts must stand on their own merits, and as for the reasons such are varied. The Japanese are, it need not here be emphasized, smart business men, and have learnt so profitably from the west that they are still Japanese, with all their coal-eaters, constantly out of repair on their hands, will require more than ordinary smartness to make both ends meet in the long run.

Many of the regular British American, German, Dutch and Japanese lines are at present building larger and better boats for their service, and thus, rationally, during these slack times, preparing themselves to meet and to the fullest extent utilize the improvement in the market, which is bound to set in sooner or later. The steamers at present standing on their own feet, and the European and American trades with the east and constantly growing larger, quicker and more modern in every way, both as regards cargo vessels, the so-called intermediate steamers and the mail and passenger boats.

The tug Stetson of the J. H. Greer fleet has gone to Seattle for a scowling of logging gear which is to be taken to Comox.

The British steamship Livingstonia, which arrived at San Francisco on Sunday, made a remarkable short run from Newport News. It was only fifty-eight days in making the voyage. Capt. Webb is greatly pleased in making such a quick run. He has beaten the British steamer Amberton by ten days, and the British steamer Earl of Carrack by seven days. These vessels, as well as the Livingstonia, were authorized and licensed to carry on government to bring coal to this port for the use of the battleship fleet.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

The rule for old people is one Cascaree daily. The bowels, like other muscles, grow less active with age. They need help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. And most of them need them daily. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at sixty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. And there is no matter of choice here. The only such tonic is Cascarets.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 Cents per Box.

Births, Deaths, Marriages

BORN.
HEISTERMAN—On April 6, at "Camsona," Pemberton road, the wife of B. S. Heisterman, of a daughter.
SHAWER—At their residence, 104 Ontario street, on Saturday, April 4, 1908, the wife of F. B. Shawer, of a son.
DIED.
HOLMES—Robert W. Holmes, on April 6th, inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital. Native of Yorkshire, England. Age 55 years.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, Craigflower Farm, Wednesday, 2 p.m., and 3.15 from St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.
MICHELL—At "Clifton" 1312 Stanley avenue, on the 6th inst., Capt. J. Berkeley Michell, late of 58th Connaught Rangers; aged 75 years.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Christ Church Cathedral.
No flowers by request.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 3 1/4 horse-power; English make. Phone 1638. a7
FOR SALE—A dropped five-drawer Singer sewing machine, hardly used; cost \$65; will take \$40. Apply Box 160, Colonist office. a7
OPPORTUNITY for a good investment: capital required \$100; profit guaranty \$100 a month and up. Call office 11, Promis block, 1006 Government St., city. a7
TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St. a7
LOST—Aberdeen terrier. Please notify Box 52, Colonist. a7
WANTED—To lease for three years, 7-room house. Apply Box 161, Colonist. a7
WANTED—Furnished housekeeping room by married couple; terms. a7
TO RENT—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable. 1010 Yates St. a7
TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 529 Vancouver St. a7
LOST—Fox Terrier dog, body white, head black and tan, small white spot on neck. Reward given for recovery. P. Gosling, Craigflower Road. a7
POSITION WANTED—By young woman stenographer. 149, Colonist. a7
WANTED—Woman who understands cooking and housework, to assist mother and child in housekeeping rooms. Apply 551 Pandora St., side door. a7
TO LET—Furnished rooms, two large, pleasant front rooms; everything first-class, bath, etc. Apply 641 Superior. a7
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
BOOKKEEPER. 5 years experience, wishes position in town. Apply Box 120, Colonist. a7
EXPERIENCED English gardener, all branches, inside and out; desirable immediate engagement. Box 153, Colonist. a7
ENGLISHMAN with classical education, having had four years' experience at teaching in college, desires to secure position in school or college after June; good testimonials. X Y Z, Colonist. a7
WANTED—To rent or lease, a good farm containing not less than seventy-five acres under cultivation, also with some pasture land; will pay a reasonable good rent for a good place. State location. J. H. Haggerty & Co., 49 Discovery St. a7
FOR SALE—One carriage horse, broke double and single, 5 years old, 16 hands 2 inches high. 164, Colonist. a7
TO RENT—Bungalow, 7 rooms, on Esquimalt road. B. A. Trust Co. a7
FOR SALE—116x170 feet, corner of Government and Battery, with lane in rear. Will divide into 3 good lots; \$4,000. B. A. Trust Co. a7
WANTED—To purchase, pool table in good condition; also, to apply Box 165, Colonist, giving full particulars. a7
FOR SALE—19 acres; ideal place for a home and for chickens, fruit and garden; only \$1,600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a7
LICENCE TO AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies Act, 1897."
Canada, Province of British Columbia, No. 125.
This is to certify that "The Continental Life Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which these regulations apply, of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the company is situated at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.
The amount of capital of the company is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Fifteen Thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each.
The head office of the company in this province is situated at the City of Victoria, and John Leeming, customs broker, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Eleventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eight. (Seal) S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The object for which this company has been established and licensed is the transaction of Life Insurance.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m., for the position of Superintendent of Parks and Boulevards.
Salary at the rate of \$90 per month.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
Secretary of the Public Parks Board.
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1908.

FOR SALE

Hardware Stock and Business

The business, goodwill and stock in trade of the hardware business carried on by the late Sidney Shore, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, British Columbia, is offered for sale as a going concern. The business is centrally located and prosperous. The stock, valued at about \$20,000, is well selected and complete. Book debts at purchaser's option. A satisfactory lease is assured. For further particulars apply to F. W. STEVENSON, Commission Broker, 21 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., dated the 2nd day of April, 1908.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned, from whom copies of specification, can be obtained up to

A BY-LAW

To Raise \$20,000 for Additional Fire Halls and Apparatus.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, requesting the said council to raise the sum of \$20,000 for additional fire halls and apparatus, as follows:

1. Purchase of chemical apparatus.....\$7,250
2. New hall and site, vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside street.....5,000
3. New hall, James Bay.....5,000
4. Hydrants.....500
5. Sundries.....2,250

Total.....\$20,000

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter provided, the Council hereby enacts that the following be the assessment roll for the year 1907 was \$17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to raise the sum of \$20,000, by paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is \$1,280,200.

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby enacts that the following be the assessment roll for the year 1907 was \$17,831,665.00.

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation, in the name of the Corporation, by the issue of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the sum of \$20,000, or any part thereof, exceeding in the whole the sum of \$20,000, currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.56 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$20,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conferring for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$800.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$480.20.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14ths of a mill in the dollar on all rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Room No. 618, Public Market building, Cormorant street, on Thursday the 16th day of April, instant, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Raise \$70,000 for School Purposes.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria desires to raise the sum of \$70,000, on the request of the Board of School Trustees for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a new school house in the northern part of the City and for the purchase of a site in the southern part of the City:

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements on real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was \$17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is \$1,280,200.

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby enacts that the following be the assessment roll for the year 1907 was \$17,831,665.00.

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, in the name of the Corporation, by the issue of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$70,000, currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.56 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$70,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

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6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conferring for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$2,800 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,580.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1/4 of a mill in the dollar on all rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "School Loan By-Law, 1908."

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A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Further Sum of \$50,000, Secured Upon the Frontage Rents or Taxes and Sewer Connection Rental With the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

Whereas, it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewer By-law, 1902, (No. 400), the further sum of \$50,000, to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the said loan:

AND, WHEREAS, the amount of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals for the year 1908 is estimated at \$20,200.15 and the sum of \$50,000 has been already raised upon the security of the same under the provisions of the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1902, (numbered 402), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905, (No. 466), and the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907, (No. 516).

AND, WHEREAS, the amount intended to be borrowed pursuant to this By-law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals assessed and levied and to be collected annually under the authority of the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," now unenforced, amounting to \$50,000.

AND, WHEREAS, the amount required to be collected annually from the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals to pay the interest upon the said aggregate debt of \$50,000, and to repay the said debt by sinking funds within fifty years is \$2,228, making together the aggregate sum of \$52,228, it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to borrow the said sum of \$50,000 upon debentures hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, by the said By-law No. 400, the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund" and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the same, and in making provision for the payment of principal, interest and sinking funds where moneys are

borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council may think from time to time expedient. And it is desired by this By-law to give effect to such provision.

WHEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this By-law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this By-law and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, either in currency or sterling money, the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$50,000, currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.56 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinafter referred to.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conferring for such substitution may be inserted.

7. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$2,800 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,580.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1/4 of a mill in the dollar on all rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

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10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1908."

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or persons' or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the sum of \$70,000, currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.56 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$70,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

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More Interesting Specials for Wednesday

New lots of special purchase merchandise are arriving every day, they afford splendid opportunities for saving money on your Easter outfitting expenses.

We have been very successful with the sales conducted so far, and can assure the public that the specials we are advertising from day to day are of far more than ordinary merit. A visit to our store will convince the most sceptical.

COSTUME SALE A GREAT SUCCESS— Only a Few More Left at \$18.50

Men's New and Nobby Spring Shirts

This season we can safely say that we have the largest, the most varied and complete stock of Shirts that we have ever shown. The biggest favorite is the Coat Shirt. It seems to just strike the popular fancy and is now worn by nearly everybody. In spite of the endeavors of some manufacturers to cry down the pleated shirt, they are more popular than ever this season, and will be worn by all good dressers. A feature of the shirts this year are the small attached cuffs, most useful, as they do for either a cuff or a band.

A splendid range of neat and attractive designs in the COAT SHIRT, priced at \$1.50 and \$1.00

A fine assortment of patterns in the pleated SHIRT, dressy and neat designs, at \$1.50 and \$1.25

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with reversible collar, ranging from \$2.25 to \$1.25

Blue and Tan OXFORD SHIRTS, with soft band and separate collars, \$2.00 and \$1.75

A large lot of special PRINT SHIRTS, in all the newest and best patterns, special at \$1.00, 75c and \$50c

WHITE DUCK SHIRTS, collar attached, \$1.75c

WHITE MESH SHIRTS \$1.00

FINE SUMMER FLANNEL SHIRTS, in neat patterns, soft hands, separate collars, at \$1.75

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, a nice assortment, at \$1.00, 90c, 75c and 50c

Wednesday's Special Vegetable or Egg Boiler, 15c

ROUND WIRE VEGETABLE OR EGG BOILERS special for Wednesday. These are useful for many purposes. They are nice as a holder for hanging plants, and in cooking they are indispensable in boiling vegetables and eggs, as they can be suspended in the water and can be got at readily at all times. In various sizes, 6 to 9 inches, for special selling Wednesday at, each... 15c

Oriental Lace Specially Priced for Wednesday

For special selling on Wednesday we have some splendid lines of Oriental Lace, cream and white, widths ranging from 4 to 12 inches. Also some wide insertions. A very handsome lot of patterns and very specially priced at 35c and... 25c

Men's New Spring Clothing

When you are buying your new Easter Suit or Coat don't neglect to have a look at what we have to show you, the makes we carry are second to none for style, fit and finish, and then again our money-saving prices make it possible for anybody to be well dressed at a most moderate cost. We make a specialty of medium priced grades and can show you garments at prices that, comparison with other people's offerings, will convince you that your dollars have more purchasing power in Spencer's than anywhere else. We would be only too pleased to have you look over our clothing. Prices start at... \$8.75

Children's Serge Sailor Dresses

There are all kinds of dresses made for children, but nothing has yet been found to take the place of the sailor dress. Other styles have short, spasmodic stretches of popularity, but this dress still keeps its place at the head of the list. We have some that are English made, of the best qualities of serge, beautifully finished, better than the majority of dressmakers can do. They come in three pieces, skirt, blouse and underbody, all detachable, in cardinal, cream, navy and black, neatly trimmed, with cream or black braid. When you consider how much longer these will wear than the ordinary kind you will become convinced that they are the cheapest to buy after all. Sizes 4 years to 16 years. Prices start at \$4.00 up to... \$7.50

Men's New Hats for Easter

We have a fine assortment of new Spring Styles of Hats made by the following makers: Henry Heath, Stetson, Pelham and Borsaline. These are without doubt the best hatmakers in the world. We can show you the newest models of these makers in both soft and stiff styles, in all the latest colorings. Drop in and have a look at them.

For Men—New Goods Opening Daily

New Hats New Suits New Shoes
New Gloves New Top Coats New Hosiery
New Shirts New Collars New Underwear

A Timely Sale of Ladies' Spring Coats

\$10.00 Values for \$6.90

\$15.00 Values for \$8.90

On Wednesday we will place on sale a nice lot of those jaunty and dressy little Hip Length Coats for Ladies. This is another of those special lots that just arrived. In the assortment will be found some of the very newest models direct from the makers. They come in tight, semi-fit and loose backs, with double and single-breasted fronts, in a good fine quality of covert cloth, perfectly tailored. They are very smart, slightly garments and would be good sellers if marked at their full value. However, we will give you full advantage of the bargain we got and will sell them on Wednesday

\$10.00 values Wednesday for...

\$6.90

\$12.50 and \$15.00 values Wednesday for...

\$8.90

LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT, tight and semi-fitting back, loose fronts, with cuff, roll collar. Color fawn covert cloth. Regular \$10.00. Wednesday... \$6.90

LADIES' COVERT CLOTH COAT, 27 inches long, box back, double-breasted front, with side pockets, roll collar and cuffs, finished with stitching. Regular \$10.00. Wednesday \$6.90

LADIES' TIGHT FITTING COAT, 27 inches long, made of very fine covert cloth, single-breasted, with side pockets, roll collar and cuffs, lined throughout. Regular \$15.00... \$8.90

LADIES' BOX BACK COAT, hip length, double-breasted, with stitched strap over shoulder, patch pockets, made of fawn covert cloth. Regular \$12.50. Wednesday... \$8.90



The Approach of Easter Increases the Interest in Millinery

EVERYBODY admits that our opening show of Millinery was the best for variety and style that we ever had, but without detracting anything from the previous exhibits we must say that for genuine Millinery beauty, for grace and harmony of color, for diversity of trimming schemes our present showing of beautiful and exclusive hats excels all preceding ones, we have been adding new models, new ideas every day until now we have an assortment that will please even the most hard to suit; Easter is only two weeks away, only ten shopping days, so if you have not yet decided about your hat you will soon have to do so. We would suggest if possible visiting this department in the morning the attendants can give much more time and service in the mornings before the show-rooms become crowded.

Some of the Newest Fashionable Footwear

We are constantly adding to our already large assortment of new and fashionable Footwear, it would be wise to see what we are showing before deciding the Shoe question definitely, we have a splendid range of moderate priced goods to show.

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED SILK OXFORD TIES—Turn sole, Cuban heel, in colors green, blue, brown, champagne, lavender, grey. Per pair... \$2.50
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS—From, per pair \$3.00 to... \$1.25
MISSIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS—Light sole. Per pair... \$1.00
WOMEN'S GOLDEN BROWN CALF BLUCHER OXFORDS—5th Ave. Last, military heel, welt sole. Per pair... \$4.00
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON OXFORD—Cuban heel. Per pair... \$4.00
WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORD—Patent tip. Per pair... \$2.50
WOMEN'S GOLDEN BROWN KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT—Per pair... \$2.50
WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORD—Patent tip. Per pair... \$2.00
WOMEN'S COLONIAL TIES—Buckle, welt sole, in tan, Russia and patent colt. Per pair... \$4.50
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORD—Welt sole. Per pair... \$3.00
WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT—Dull kid top. Per pair... \$2.50

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER OXFORDS. Per pair... \$1.75
MEN'S GREY CANVAS OXFORDS. Per pair... \$1.50
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS BALS. Per pair... \$2.25
MEN'S GREY CANVAS BALS. Per pair... \$1.90
MEN'S KID OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair... \$2.50
MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER, welt sole. Per pair... \$4.00
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER, Lace Boot. Per pair... \$3.00
MEN'S RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER Lace Boot. Welt sole, Dart Last. Per pair... \$5.50
BOYS' KID OXFORD, medium sole. Per pair... \$2.00
BOYS' KID LACE BOOTS. Per pair... \$2.00
YOUTH'S KID LACE BOOTS. Per pair... \$1.90
BOYS' GREY CANVAS OXFORDS. Per pair... \$1.50
CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS. Per pair... \$1.00

MANY GREAT BLOUSE BARGAINS Still to be had in the Big Range, at \$1.75

Ladies' New Easter Gloves

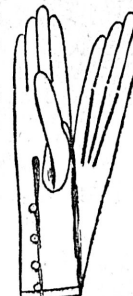
Of course you will want a new pair of Gloves for Easter, and of course you know that there are no better makes than the ones we carry. At present we have a fine assortment to choose from, including all the newest and most asked for shades. Perhaps these mentioned will interest you.

LADIES' 12-BUTTON LENGTH SUEDE GLOVES, colors black, champagne and slate. Very special at... \$2.00

LADIES' 16-BUTTON LENGTH SUEDE GLOVES, in black only, at... \$2.50

LADIES' 12-BUTTON LENGTH TREFOUSSE GLACE KID GLOVES, colors black, white, navy, champagne and grey... \$3.00

LADIES' 16-BUTTON LENGTH TREFOUSSE GLACE KID GLOVES, colors black, white, navy, champagne and tan... \$3.75



Stationery and Perfumery Items

A full line of Toilet Soaps ranging in price, per box, from \$3.00 to... 25c
GLYCERINE SOAP, 6 cakes for... 25c
OATMEAL SOAP, 3 cakes for... 25c
UNSCENTED TRANSPARENT SOAP, 3 cakes for 25c

Vinolia Shaving Cream, Colgate's Shaving Soap, Arca Nut Tooth Paste, Vinolia Tooth Paste, Colgate's Tooth Powder, Carbolio Tooth Powder, Sanitol Tooth Powder, Sanitol Face Cream, Sanitol Bath Powder, Le Grand & Cie Bath Powder, and all the requisites of the toilet.

SPONGES ranging in price from \$2.50 to... 10c
STATIONERY in boxes, special at 25c, 15c and... 10c

All the latest Magazines always in stock.

Ladies' Tailored Wash Blouses

A new lot of beautifully tailored Wash Blouses have just arrived from New York. They are in muslins, piques, mercerized damasks and the new cross bar muslins with figures, some with embroidery and pleats, others severely plain. Some have stiff collars, others stiff collars and cuffs. All are splendidly made, perfectly finished and are just the thing for anybody preferring the tailored style of blouse, and—this will be good news to many—we have all sizes, including 42 and 44-inch bust, prices ranging from \$4.00 to... \$1.25

Infants' Wool Underwear

Many people have been waiting for these to arrive. To them we announce that we have received a full range of Bands, Rubens and Vests.

INFANTS' WOOL BANDS, priced at... 35c

INFANTS' WOOL RUBENS, ranging from 75c to... \$1.40

INFANTS' WOOL UNDERVESTS, ranging from 65c to... 50c

Ladies' Seasonable Underwear

Just opened. Our spring stock of Ladies' Underwear is to hand, a nice assortment and most moderately priced.

LADIES' FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... 25c
LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, high and low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... 35c
LADIES' FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee length, open and closed, at... 50c
LADIES' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, cream and white, long and short sleeves, and closed, at... 35c
LADIES' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, cream and white, long and short sleeves, Also drawers to match, at... 50c

Our Spring Assortment of Little Children's Coats

Is about complete. A really nice assortment of the pretty garments for infants and small children in Alpaca, Cashmere and Silk.

CREAM ALPACA COATS, trimmed with deep frills, silk embroidery and silk applique, at \$10.50, \$9.00 and \$6.00
CREAM CASHMERE COATS, trimmed with frills of Japanese silk and silk applique. Prices range from \$8.50 to... \$2.00
CREAM SATIN MERV COATS, silk lined, tucked and trimmed with val lace and silk applique. \$20, \$17.50 and... \$15.00
JAPANESE SILK COATS, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and silk embroidery, at \$7.50 and... \$6.50

The Alberni Range

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The Nugget Range